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ANNO MARIÆ PRIMO.

ACTES

made in the Parliament begonne and holden at Weſtminſter the. v. daye of October, in the firſt yeare of the reigne of our moſt gratious Soueraigne Ladye, Mary by ỹ grace of God, Quene of England, Fraunce, & Ireland, defender of the fayth, and of the churche of Englande and of Irelande, in earth the ſupreme head, and there continued to the. xxi. day of the ſame moneth, that is to ſaye, in the fyrſt ſeſſion of the ſame parliament, as foloweth.

Cum priuilegio Regiæ Maieſtatis.

The Table.

An acte repealynge certayne Treasons, felonies, and pȝsminire.

¶ An Acte repealynge certayne Treasons Felonies, and Punniure.

¶ The fyrste Chapter.

FOralmuche as the state of euery kynge, Ruler, and Gouernoure of any Realme, Dominion, or Cominaltie standith, and consisteth more assured by the loue & fauour of the Subiecte toward their Soueraigne Ruler, and Gouernour, then in the dread and feare of lawes made with rigorous paynes, and extreame punyshmente for not obeyng of theyr Soueraigne Ruler, and Gouernoure: And lawes also iustly made for the preseruation of the common weale without extreame punyshment or great penaltie, are more often for the moofte parte obeyed and kepte, then lawes and Statutes made with greate and extreme punyshmentes. And in special such lawes and Statutes so made, wherby not onely the ignoraunte and rude vnlearned people, but also learned, and expert people, mynding honestye, are often, & many tymes trapped, and snared, yea, many tymes for wordes onely without other facte or dede done or perpetrated.

THE Quenes moste excellente Maiestie, callyng to remembraunce that many aswel honorable and noble persons, as other of good reputation within this her Graces Realme of Inglande, haue of late, (for wordes onely without other opinion, facte, or dede) suffred shamefull death, not accustomed to nobles, Her Highnes therfore of her accustomed clemencie, and mercye, minding to auoyde and put awaye the occasion, and cause of lyke chaunces hereafter to ensue, trustynge her louynge Subiectes, wyll for her clemencie to them shewed, loue, serue, & obey her Grace the more hartely, and faythfullye, then for dreade or feare of paynes of bodye: is contented and pleased that the seuerite of suche lyke extreame, daungerous, and paynfull lawes, shalbe abolyshed, adnulled, and made frustrate, and voyde.

BE IT therfore ordeined, & enacted, by the Quene our Soueraine Lady, w̄ thassēt of the Lordes spiritual, & temporal, & of the cōmōs in this present parliamēt assembled, and by thauctoritie of the same: that from hence forth none acte, dede, or offence, beynge by acte of Parliamēt or Statute made treason, petite treason, or misprision of treason, by wordes, writyng, ciphering dedes, or otherwyse, whatsoeuer, shall be taken, had, demed, or adiudged, to be hyghe treason, petyte treason,

or misprision of treason, but onely such as be declared, and expressed to be treason, petite treason, or misprisiõ of treason, in, or by thacte of parliament or Statute, made in the. xxv. yeare of the reygne of the moste noble kyng, of famous memory king Edwarde the thirde, touching, or cõcerning treason, or the declaracions of treasons, & none other, nor ỹ any paynes of death, penaltie, or forfeyture in anye wise, ensue, or be to any offendour or offendours for the doing or cõmitting any treason, petite treason, or misprision of treason, other then suche as be in the sayde estatute made in the sayd. xxv. yeare of the reygne of the said king Edward the third, ordeyned, & prouided, any art or actes of parliamente, statute or statutes had, or made at any time heretofore, or after ỹ sayde xxv. yeare of the raygne of the said late king Edward the third, or any other declaratiõ or matter to the cõtrary in any wise notwithstãding.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it ordeyned and enacted by thaucthoritie aforesaid, that this acte of parliament, or any thing therin mẽtioned, shal not in any wise extende, to geue any maner of benefite, aduauntage, or commoditie to any person or persons, being the last daye of September last past, arrested, or imprisoned for treason, petite treason, or misprisiõ of treason, or to any person or persõs, heretofore being indicted of treason, petite treasõ, or misprision of treasõ, or being outlawed, or attaynted of treason, petite treason, or misprision of treason before the sayd last day of September laste paste, or being cõmaunded to kepe his or their house or houses, or other mens houses, or otherwyse excepted out of the Quenes highnes most gratious pardon geuen the day of her coronation, but that they, & euery of them, for any the offences before mentioned, perpetrated, committed, or done by them, or any of them, before the sayd last daye of September, shal suffer such paines of death, losses, and forfaitures of landes, & goodes, as in cases of treason, as though this act had neuer bene had ne made, any thing in this acte to the contrary in any wise not withstanding.

And be it further ordeyned & enacted by thaucthoritie aforesayde, ỹ al offences made felony, or limitted, or appoynted to be within the case of premunire, by any act, or actes of parliamẽt, statute, or statutes, made sithens the fyrst day of the first yeare of the reigne of the late king of famous memory king Henry the eight, not being felony before, nor within the case of premunire, & also al and euery braunche, article, and clause mentioned, or in any wise declared in any of the same Estatutes, cõcerning the making of any offence or offences to be felony, or within the case of premunire, not beyng felonye, nor within the case of premunire before, and al paynes and forfaytures cõcerning the same, or any of them, shall from henceforth be repealed, and vtterly voyde, and of none effect.

FINIS.

ACTES

made in the Second and laſt Seſſion of this
preſent parliament, holden vpon prorogation at
Weſtminſter, the.xxiiii.daye of October,
in the firſt yeare of the reigne of oure
mooſt gratious ſoueraigne Lady
Marye by the grace of God,
Quene of Englande,
Fraunce, and
Irelande,
defendour of the fayth, and in earth ſupreme heade of
the Churche of Englande and of Irelande, and
there continued and kepte to the diſſolu-
tion of the ſame, beyng the.vi. daye
of December then next enſuing,
as foloweth.

The Table.

An act declaryng ỹ Quenes highnes to haue bene borne in a most iust and lawfull matrimony, and also repealing all actes of parliament, and Sentences of diuorce had and made to the contrary. Capit, i.

An act for the repeale of certaine Statutes made in the tyme of the reigne of kynge Edward the Sixte. Capit. ii.

An act against offendours of preachers and other ministers in the churche. Capit. iii.

An act touching writinges made from the first day of July last past, and before the fyrst day of August then next ensuyng. Capit. iiii.

An act for the limitation of prescription in certayn caces. Cap. v

An act agaynst counterfeyting of straunge coynes beyng curraunt within this realme, or of the Quenes highnes Signe, manuell, Signet, or Priuye seale. Capit. vi.

An acte touchinge proclamations vpon fines. Capi. vii.

An acte that Shiriffes shall not be Justices of peace durynge that office. Capit. viii.

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An act for the vniting dissoluing or new erecting of courtes. Cap. x

An act for the sale of hattes & cappes made beyond the sea. Cap. xi.

An act against vnlawfull and rebellious assembles. Cap. xii.

An act for the continuaunce of certayne Statutes. Capi. xiii.

An act for the continuaunce of a Statute made for the reparation of gaoles. Cap. xiiii.

An acte for the reedifiyng of the paryshe Churche of S. Elens in Stangate, within the citie of yorke. Cap. xv.

An acte for the confyrmation of thattayndoure of Jhon late Duke of Northumberlande, and others. Cap. xvi.

An act for the releale of the last Subsidie of ỹ temporaltie. Ca. xvii

An acte of a Subsidie of Tonnage and pondage of diuers marchaundiles. Cap. xviii.

¶ An Acte declaryng the Quenes highnes to haue bene borne in a moſt iuſte and lawfull matrimonie, and alſo repealyng all actes of parliament, and ſentences of diuours had and made to the contrary.

The firſt Chapter.

FOrasmuche as truthe, (beyng of her owne nature of a moſt excellent vertue, efficacie, force, and worckyng,) can not but by proceſſe of tyme breake oute, and ſhewe her ſelfe, howſoeuer for a while ſhe maye by thiniquitie, and fraultie of man be ſuppreſſed and kept cloſe: And beyng reuealed & manifeſted, ought to be embraced, acknowledged, confeſſed and profeſſed in all caces, and matters, whatſoeuer, and whomſoeuer they touche or concerne, without reſpect of perſons but in ſuch caces and matters, ſpecially as wherby the glorye and honoure of God, in heauen (who is the authour of trueth, and trueth it ſelfe) is to be ſpecially ſet forthe, and wherby alſo the honoure, dignitie, ſuertie, and preſeruation of the Prince, and ruler vnder God in earth, dependeth, and the welfare, profyt, and ſpeciall benefyte of the vniuerſal people, and bodye of a Realme, is to be continued and maintayned.

VVE YOVRE highneſſe moſt louing, faithful, and obedient ſubiectes, vnderſtandyng the very truthe of the ſtate of matrimonye betwene the two mooſt excellent Princes of moſt worthy memorie king Henry the eyght, and Quene Katherine his louyng godly, and lawful wyfe, your highnes lawful father, and mother, can not but thincke our ſelfe moſt bounden, both by our duetie of allegiaunce to your maieſtie, and of conſcience towardes GOD, to ſhewe vnto youre hyghneſſe firſte howe that the ſame matrimonye, beyng contracted, ſolemniſed, and conſummated, by the agreament and aſſent of both their moſt noble parentes, by the counſaile & aduiſe of the moſt wiſe and graueſt mē of both their realmes, by the deliberate and mature conſideration and conſent of the beſt and mooſte notable men in learnyng in thoſe dayes of Chriſtendome, did euen ſo continewe by the ſpace of .xx. yeares, and more betwene them, to the pleaſure of almightie God, the ſatisfaction of the worlde, the ioye and comforte of all the ſubiectes of this realme, & to their owne repoſe and good contentement, God giuing for a ſure token and teſtimony of his good acceptation of the ſame, not only godlye fruite, your hyghnes moſt noble perſon, whome we beſeche the almightie and euerliuyng God, longe to proſper and preſerue here amōgeſt vs) & other yſſue alſo, whom it hath pleaſed god to take out of this tranſitorye lyfe, vnto his eternall glorye, but alſo ſendyng vs a happye

flourishyng, and most prosperous common wealthe in all thinges: And then afterward, how that the malicious, & peruerse affections of some (a very fewe parsõs) enuying the great felicite, wherin by the goodnes of God your sayde most noble father and mother, and all theyr good Subiectes iyued and contynued in, many yeares, did for theyr owne synguler glory, and bayne reputation conceyue sondrie, subtyle, and disloyal practises, for the interruption and breache of the sayde moste Lawful, and godly concorde. And trauellynge to put the same in vre, deuysed fyrste to insynuate a scruple into the kyng your fathers cõscience, of an vnlawfull mariage betwene him, and his most lawfull wyfe the Quene, your highnes mother, pretending for the grounde therof, that the same was against the worde of God. And there vpon ceased not to perswade continually vnto the said kynge your father, that he coulde not without daunger of the losse of his soule, continue with hys said most lawfull wyfe, but muste be seperated, and diuorced from her. And to this intente caused the seales, aswel of certayne vniuersytes in Italye, and Fraunce, to be gotten (as it were for a testimonye) by the corruption with money of a fewe lyghte persons, scollers of the same vniuersities, as also the seales of the vniuersities of this Realme to be obtayned by greate trauayle, sinister working, secrete threatnynges, and entreatinges of some men of aucthoritie, specially sent at that time thyther for the same purposes. And how that finally Thomas Cranmer thẽ newly made Archebyshop of Cantorbury, most vngodlye, and against all lawes, equitie and conscience, prosecuting the sayde wicked deuyse of diuorce, and seperation of the said kinge your father, & Quene your mother, called before him (*ex officio*) the hearing of the said matter of marriage, and taking his foundacio partely vpon his owne vnaduised iudgement of the scripture, ioyning therwith the pretended testimonies of the sayde vniuersities, and partely vpon bare and most vntrue coniectures, gathered and admitted by him vpon matters of no strẽgth, or effect, but onely by supposal, and without admitting or hearing any thing that coulde be sayde by the quene your mother, or by any other on her behalfe in thabsence of the said late Quene youre mother, proceded, pronounced, deserned, declared, and gaue sentence the same most lawful, and vndoubted matrimonye, to be naught, and to be contracted against gods Lawe, & of no value, but lacking the strength of the lawe: and the said most noble kynge your father and the said noble Quene your mother, so married together, did seperate, & deuorce, and the same your most noble father kinge Henry theighte, & the sayde noble Quene your mother, from the bandes of the same moste lawfull matrimonye, did pronounce and declare, by the same his vnlawful sentence, to be free discharged, and set at lybertie. Whiche sentence, and iudgement so geuen by vnlawfull, and corrupt meanes, and wayes, by the sayd Archebishop of Canterbury, was afterwardes vpon certaine

affections

affections ratefyed and confyrmed by two ſeuerall Actes, the one made in the.xxb.yeare of the raygne of the ſaid kinge youre highneſſe father,and entituled,an Acte declaryng the ſtablyſhment of the ſucceſſion of the kinges moſt Royall maieſtie of the imperial Crowne of this Realme. The other Acte of parliament made in the.xxbiij.yeare of the raygne of the ſayde king your highnes father,entituled,an Act for the ſtablyſhment of the ſucceſſion of the Imperiall crowne of the Realme. In the whiche ſayde two Actes,was conteyned the Illegittimations of youre moſte noble parſon,which youre ſayd moſt noble parſon being borne in ſo ſolempne a mariage,ſo openly approued in the worlde,and with ſo good fayth both firſte contracted, and alſo by ſo manye yeares continued betwene your mooſt noble parentes,and the ſame mariage in very dede not beyng prohibited by the law of God,could not by any reaſon or equitie in this cace be ſo ſpotted. And nowe we your highnes ſayd moſt louing,faythful,and obedient ſubiectes,of a godly harte,and true meaning,frely,and franckely,without feare,fanſye, or anye other corrupte motion, or ſenſual affection,conſideryng that this forſayde mariage,had his begynnyng of God,and by him was continued, and therfore was euer,& is to be taken for a moſt true,iuſt,lawful, and to al reſpectes,a ſyncere and perfaicte mariage,nor coulde,ne ought by any mans power,aucthoritie,or iuriſdiction be diſſolued,broken,or ſeperated,(for whome God toyneth,no man can,ne ought to putte a ſunder,) and conſidering alſo, how duryng the ſame mariage,in godly cõcorde, the realme in all degrees,floriſhed to the glory of God, the honour of the prince,and the great reputatiõ of the ſubiectes of the ſame, and on the other ſide vnderſtanding manifeſtly,that the grounde of the ſayde deuyſe,and practiſe for the diuorce,proceded firſt of malice, and vayne glory,and afterward was proſecuted,and folowed of fonde affection, and ſenſuall fantaſye. and finally executed, and put in effecte by corruption,ignoraunce,and flattery: And fealing to our great ſorowe,domage,and regret,how ſhameful ignominies,rebukes,ſlaunders,contemptes,yea,what death,peſtilence,warres,diſobediences,rebellions, inſurrections,and diuerſe other great,and greuous plagues, God of his iuſtice hath ſent vpon vs,euer ſithens this ſaide vngodlye purpoſe was firſt begonne,and practiſed:but alſo ſeyng euidentlye before oure eyes,that vnleſs ſo great an iniuſtice as this hath bene,and yet cõtinueth,be redubbed,and that the ſayd falſe,and wrongful proceſſe, iudgement,and ſentence,with theyr dependences be repealed,and reuoked, nothing is leſſe to be dowbted,then that greater plagues,and ſtrokes are lyke to encreace, and continue daylye more and more within this Realme,do beſeche youre moſt excellent maieſtie, aſwell in reſpecte of youre owne honoure,dignitie,and iuſt tytle,as for truthes ſake,wherwith(we doubt not)but youre hyghnes alſo wilbe ſpeciallye moued in conſcience,and alſo for the entier loue,fauoure,and affection, whiche

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your maiestie beareth to the common wealth of this your realme, and for the good peace, vnitie, and rest of vs your most bounden subiectes, and our posteritie, that it may be enacted by youre highnes, with the consent of the lordes spiritual and temporal, and the commons in this present parliament assembled.

AND be it enacted by thaucthoritye of this presente parliamente, that al, and euery decree, sentence, & iudgement of diuorce, & separation betwene the sayde kyng your father, and the sayde late Quene, youre mother, and all the processe commenced, followed, geuen, made, or promulged by the sayd Thomas Cranmer, then Archebisshop of Cantorbury, or by any other person or persons, whatsoeuer, wherby the same most iust, pure, and lawful marriage, betwene the said late kyng youre father, & the sayd late Quene youre mother was, or is pronounced, or in any wyse declared to be vnlawful, or vniuste, or agaynste the lawe of God, be and shalbe from the beginnyng, and from henceforthe, of no force, validitie, or effecte, but be vtterly naught, voyde, frustrate, and adnichilate, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as yf the same had neuer bene geuen or pronounced.

AND be it also enacted by thaucthoritye aforesayde, that aswell the sayde Acte of Parliament, intituled, an Acte declaring the establishmēt of the succession of the kinges most royal maiestie of thimperial crowne of this Realme, made in the .xxv. yeare of the raygne of the king your father, be repealed, and be voyde, and of none effecte, as also all and euery suche clauses, articles, braunches, and matters contained, and expressed in the foresayde acte of parliamente, made in the sayde .xxviij. yeare of the raygne of the sayde late king, your father, or in anye other acte or actes of Parliament, as wherby your highnes is named or declared to be illegittimate, or the sayde mariage betwene the sayde king your father, and the said Quene your mother, is declared to be against the worde of God, or by any meanes vnlawful, shalbe, and be, repealed, and be voyde, and of no force, nor effecte, to al intentes, constructions, and purposes, as yf the same sentence, or actes of parliamēt, had neuer be had, ne made. And that the said marriage had & solemnised betwene your sayd most noble father king Henry, and your sayd most noble mother Quene Katherin, shalbe diffinitiuely, clerely, and absolutely, declared, demed, and adiudged to be, and stande with Goddes lawe, and his most holy worde, and to be accepted, reputed, and taken of good effecte, and validitie, to all intentes and purposes.

¶ An Acte for the repeale of certayne Statutes, made in the time of the raygne of king Edwarde the sixt.

The.ii. Chapter.

FOrasmuche as by diuerse and seueral Actes hereafter mentioned, aswel the diuine seruice, and good administratiō of the Sacramentes, as diuerse other matters of religion, (whiche we and our forefathers founde in this Churche of England to vs left, by the authoritie of the catholike Churche) be partly altered and in some parte taken from vs, and in place therof newe thinges imagined, and set forth by the sayde Actes, suche as a feawe of singularitie haue of theim selues deuised. Wherof hath ensued amongest vs in verye shorte tyme numbers of diuerse and straunge opinions, and diuersities of sectes, and therby growen great vnquietnes, and muche discorde, to the great disturbaunce of the comen welth of this realme, and in verye shorte time lyke to growe to extreame peril and vtter confusion of the same, onles some remedy be in that behalfe prouided. Whiche thing al true louyng and obedient subiectes, ought, and are bounden to forsee and prouide to thuttermoost of their power.

IN consideration wherof, be it enacted and established by the Quenes hyghnes, the Lordes spiritual and temporal, and the commons in this same presente parliamente assembled, and by thauctoritye of the same, that an Acte made in the parliamente, begonne at Westmynster the fourth daye of Nouember, in the first yeare of the raigne of the late king Edward the sixte, and from thence continued to the. xviii. daye of December then next ensuing, that is to saye, in the first session of the same parliamente, intituled, an Acte agaynst suche persons, as shoulde vnreuerently speake agaynst the Sacramente of the body and bloude of Christ, comonly called the Sacramente of the aulter, and for the receauyng therof in both kyndes. And also one other Acte in the same session, whiche is intituled, an Acte for the election of Bysshops, and what seales and stiles they and other spirituall persons exercisyng iurisdiction Ecclesiastical shoulde vse. And also one other Acte made in one other session of the sayde parliamente, holden vpon prorogation at Westmynster, the fourth daye of Nouember, in the second yeare of the reygne of the sayde late kyng Edward the syxte, and there continued and kepte to the. xiiij. daye of Marche, in the thirde yeare of the sayde late kinges reygne, intituled, an Acte for the vniformitie of seruice, and administration of the Sacramentes, throughout the realme. And also one other Acte made in the session last before mentioned, whiche is intituled, an Acte to take away all positiue lawes, made agaynst the mariage of preistes. And also one other Acte, made in one other session of

the sayde parliamente, holden vpon prorogation at Westmynster the fourth daye of Nouember, in the thyrd yeare of the raygne of the sayd late kyng Edward the syxt, and there continued, and kept to the firste daye of February, in the fourth yeare of his reygne, intituled, an Acte for thabolyshyng and puttyng awaye of diuers bookes and ymages. And also one other Act made in the same session last before mentioned, intituled, an Act made for thordryng of ỹ Ecclesiastical ministers. And also one other Act made in one other session of the sayde parliamente, holden vpon prorogation at Westmynster the. xxiij. daye of Januarye, in the. v. yeare of the reygne of the sayd late king Edward the syxte, and there continued and kepte, tyll the. xv. daye of Aprill, in the syxte yeare of the raygne of the sayde late kyng, intituled, An Acte for the vniformitie of comon prayer, and the administratiõ of the sacramentes. And one other Acte, made in the same last session, intituled, an Acte for the kepyng of holy dayes and fastyng dayes. And one other Act made in the session last recited, intituled, an Acte made for the declaration of a Statute made for the mariage of priestes, and for the legittimation of their children, and euery clause, sentence, braunche, article, and articles, mentioned, exprested, or conteyned in the sayd Estatutes, and in euery of them, shalbe from henceforth vtterly repelled, voyde, and adnichilate, and of none effect, to all purposes, constructions, and intentes, any thyng or thynges, conteyned or specified in the said estatutes, or any of them to the contrary in any wise notwithstandyng.

AND be it further enacted by thaucthoritye aforesayde, that all such diuine seruice and administration of Sacramentes, as were most comenly vsed in the realme of Englande, in the last yeare of the reygne of our late Soueraygne Lorde, kyng Henry theyght, shalbe from, and after the. xx. day of December, in this present yeare of our Lord god, a thousande, fiue hundred, fiftie and thre, vsed and frequented through the hole realme of Englande, and all other the Quenes Maiesties dominions. And that no other kind nor order of diuine seruice, nor administration of Sacramentes, be after the sayde twentith daye of Decẽber, vsed, or ministred in any other maner, fourme, or degree within the sayde realme of Englande, or other the Quenes dominions, then was moste comenlye vsed, ministred, and frequented in the sayde laste yeare of the raygne of the sayde late kyng Henry theyght.

AND be it further enacted by thaucthoritye aforesayde, that no person shalbe impeched, or molested in body or goodes, for vsyng heretofore, or vntill the sayd. xx. daye of December, the diuine seruice mentioned in the sayde Actes or any of them, nor for thusing of the olde diuine seruice and administration of Sacramentes, in suche maner and fourme, as was vsed in the churche of Englande, before the making of any of the sayde Actes.

AN ACTE agaynſt offendours of preachers, and other miniſters in the Churche.

The.iij. Chapter.

FOrasmuche as it is moſt neceſſary in euerye Chriſtian common welth, to prouide that tranquillitie and peace may be preſerued and continued amonges the people, and ſpecially in holy Churche, in the time of diuine ſeruice, and adminiſtration of the ſacramentes, & ſacramentalles, as before this time it hath bene accuſtomed in holy Churche within this realme, and that all thynges beyng contrary therunto, or that are, or maye be in diſturbaunce therof, maye by forelyght be eſchewed and auoyded, and remedy therfore in due tyme prouided, aſwell for the preſeruation of the Quenes highneſſe peace, as for an vniuerſall quietnes, and order to be vſed within this realme.

BE IT therfore enacted by the Quene oure ſoueraygne Ladye, the Lordes ſpirituall and temporall, and commons in this preſente parliamente aſſembled, and by the aucthoritye of the ſame, that yf any perſon or perſons of theyr owne power and aucthoritye, at anye tyme or tymes, after the.xx. daye of December nexte commyng, do, or ſhall willingly, and of purpoſe, by open and ouert worde, facte, acte, or dede, maliciouſlye, or contemptuouſlye, moleſte, lette, diſturbe, vexe, or trouble, or by anye other vnlawfull wayes, or meanes, diſquiete, or miſuſe anye preacher or preachers, that nowe is, or that at any tyme or times hereafter ſhalbe licenſed, allowed, or aucthoriſed to preache by the Quenes highnes, or by any Archebyſhop, or Byſhop of thys realme, or by any other lawfull ordinary, or by anye of the vniuerſities of Oxforde and Cambridge, or otherwiſe lawfullye aucthoriſed or charged by reaſon of his or their cure, benefice, or other ſpirituall promotion or charge, in anye of his, or their open ſermon, preachyng, or collation, that he or they ſhal make, declare, preache, or pronounce in any church, chappell, churcheyarde, or in anye other place or places, vſed, frequented, or appoynted, or that hereafter ſhalbe vſed or appoynted to be preached in.

OR YF ANY perſon or perſons, after the ſayde.xx. daye of December next commyng, ſhall maliciouſly, willinglye, or of purpoſe, moleſt, lette, diſturbe, vexe, diſquiete, or otherwyſe trouble any perſon, vicar, pariſh prieſt, or curate, or any lawful prieſt, preparing, ſaying, doing, ſingyng, miniſtring, or celebrating the Maſſe, or other ſuch diuine ſeruice, Sacramentes, or Sacramentalles, as was moſte commonlye frequented and vſed in the laſt yeare of the raygne of the late Souereygne Lorde kyng Henrye the eyght, or that at anye time hereafter ſhalbe allowed, ſet forth, or aucthoriſed by the Quenes Maieſtie.

OR YF anye perſon or perſons, at anye tyme or tymes, after the ſayde .xx. daye of December, ſhal contemptuouſly, vnlawfully, or maliciouſly, of their owne power or aucthoritie, pul downe, deface, ſpoyle, abuſe, breake, or otherwiſe vnreuerently handle, or ordre the moſt bleſſed, comfortable, and holye Sacramente of the body and bloude of oure ſauioure Jeſus Chriſt, commonlye called the Sacramente of the Aulter, beyng, or that ſhalbe in any churche, or chappel, or in any other decent place, or the pixe or canapy, wherein the ſame Sacramente is, or ſhalbe, or vnlawfully, contemptuouſly, or maliciouſly, of their owne power and aucthoritie pul downe, deface, ſpoyle, or otherwyſe breake any aulter or aulters, or any crucifixe, or croſſe, that nowe, or hereafter ſhalbe in any churche, chappell, or churcheyard. That then euery ſuche offender and offenders in any the premiſſes, his or their aydour, procuror, or abettor, aydours, procurours, or abettours, immediatly, and forthwith after any of the ſayd Acte or Actes, or other the ſayde miſdemeanours ſo committed, done, or made, or any tyme or tymes after, ſhalbe apprehended, arreſted, and taken by anye Conſtable or Conſtables, Churchewarden, or churchewardens of the ſayd pariſhe, towne, or place, where the ſaid offence or offences ſhalbe ſo committed, made, or done, or by anye other officer or officers, or by anye other perſon or perſons, then beyng preſent, at the tyme of the ſayde offence or offences ſo vnlawfullye committed, made, or done. Whiche perſon or perſons ſo apprehended, taken, or arreſted, with conueniente ſpede, ſhalbe brought and caryed to anye Juſtice of peace within the ſayde Shire, or within any Citie, Borowe, Libertie, or Towne corporate, wherein Juſtices of peace be, where the ſayde offence or offences ſhalbe ſo committed, done, and made, and that the ſayd Juſtice of peace, vpon due accuſation therupon had and made by the apprehendour, or apprehendours, or other perſon or perſons of anye of the ſayde perſon or perſons, ſo offendyng, forthwith, ſhall committe the ſayde perſon or perſons, ſo apprehended, arreſted, and taken, to ſafekeppnge and cuſtodye as by the diſcretion of the ſayde Juſtice ſhalbe thoughte mooſte mete and conuenient, and that within .vi. dayes nexte and immediatelye after the ſayde accuſation ſo had and made to the ſayde Juſtice, the ſayd Juſtice, with one other Juſtice of peace in the ſayde Shire, Citie, Borowe, Libertie, or towne corporate, ſhall diligentlye examine the Acte or actes, offence, or offences aforeſaid. And yf they the ſaid two Juſtices of peace, ſhal vpon their ſayd examination, fynde or perceaue the ſayde perſon or perſons ſo accuſed, guiltye of any of the ſayd offence, or offences, wherof he or they ſhalbe ſo accuſed, and that by two ſufficient witneſſes, or by his or their owne confeſſion or confeſſions, that then, and immediately with conuenient ſpede, the ſayde two Juſtices ſhall commit and awarde the ſayd perſon or perſons ſo accuſed, as is aforeſayd, to the gayle, of, or for the ſayde ſhire, citie, borow, libertie, or towne corporate,

porate, where the sayd offence, or offences was so committed, made, or done, there to remayne without bayle or maynepryse, by the space of thre moneths, then next ensuyng, and further to the next quarter sessions, to be holden within the sayd shire, citie, borow, libertie, or towne corporate, next after the ende of the sayd thre monethes, at which said quarter sessions, the sayd person or persons, so committed to the gaile as is aforesayd, vpon his or their reconciliatiō, and repentaūce in that behalfe, before the sayde iustices of peace, at the sayd sessions, shalbe delyuered, and discharged out of prison and gayle, vpon sufficient suertie of his good abearyng, and behauoure, to be then and there takē by the sayde Justices for one hole yeare, then next ensuyng, as by the discretion or discretions of the sayd Justices then, and there being, or of the more part of them, shalbe thought mete and cōuenient. And if the sayd person or persons so in gayle, as is aforesayd, wil not be reconciled, and repente at the said quarter sessions, that then the sayd person or persons immediatly in time conueniēt, shalbe further awarded, and committed to the sayd gayle, by the sayd Justices, or by the more part of them, there to remaine, without bayle or mainprise, vntil he or they so committed and awarded to gayle, as is aforesayd, shalbe reconciled, and be penitent for his or theyr sayd offence or offences.

AND BE IT further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that yf any person or persons, at any time or times, after the sayd twentye daye of December, of theyr owne aucthorite and power, willingly and vnlawfully, do reskew any offender or offēders so apprehended, takē, or arrested, as is aforesayde, or wyl disturbe, hinder, or lette the sayde offender or offenders, so offendinge, as is aforesayde, to be apprehended, taken, or arrested, that then euerye one of the sayde reskewers or disturbours, shall suffer lyke imprisonmente, as is aforesayde, and further shall paye, forfeyt, and lose for a fine, for euery of his or theyr sayd offences. v. li. to the Quenes Maiestie her heyres and successours.

And be it further enacted by thaucthoritie aforesayde, that yf anye of the offenders aforesayde be not taken, apprehended, or arrested immediatly in time conuenient, as is aforesayde, but do escape, or go awaye, that then the sayde escape shalbe lawfully presented before the Justices of peace in the sayd Shier, Citie, Borowe, Libertie, or Towne corporate, at the next quarter sessions to be holden, where the sayd escape was made and suffred, and that then thinhabitauntes of the paryshe, where the sayde escape was so suffred, shall forfeyte and lose to the Quenes Maiestie her heyres and successours, for euerye such escape. v. li. to be leuied and taken, as other lyke amerciamentes and fines before this time, hath, and bene leuied and taken vpon anye village, hundred, or towne, for the escape of any murderer, or other felon, for not making pursuite vpon Hue, and crye according to the estatute of Wynchester, and the estatute made and prouided in the thyrde

yeare of the worthy king Henry the seuenth.

AND BE IT further enacted by thaucthoritie aforesayde, that al and singuler Justices of peace, Justices of assise, Justices of oyer and determiner, and all and singuler Maiours, Bayliffes, and Justices of peace, within any Citie, Borowe, or towne corporate, in anye partes within this realme, within the limittes of theyr commission or commissions, shall haue full power and aucthoritie, by vertue of this Acte, after the sayd. xx. daye of December, to enquire of all and singuler the offences and misdemeanours aforesayde, and to heare and determine the same, and to set the fines and amerciamētes of the said offender or offenders, as is aforesayd.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it further enacted by thaucthorite aforesaid, that this Act, or any thyng therin conteyned, shal not in any wise extende to abrigate, and take awaye thaucthoritie, Jurisdiction, power, and punishmentes of the ecclesiastical lawes, nowe standynge, and remaynyng in theyr force, of, or for the punishmente of anye the offences and misdemeanours aforesayde, but that thauctoritie, power, Jurisdictions, and punishments of the sayd ecclesiastical lawes, of, and for any of the offences and misdemeanours aforesayde, shall stande in full power and strength, and to be vsed and exercised in all, and in euery thinges, as though this Acte had neuer bene had and made. This present Acte, or any thing therein conteyned to the contrary hereof in any wyse notwithstandyng.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted, that whatsoeuer person offending in the premisses, shall for any of the offences afore recited, receaue punishment of the ordinarye, hauing a testimonial therof, vnder the sayd ordinaries seale, shal not for the same offence, eftsones be conuicted before the Justice: and in lykewyse receauyng for the sayde offences, punishment by the Justice, he shal not for the same offence eftsones receaue punyshment of the ordinarye. Any thinge in this Acte to the contrary notwithstanding.

¶ An Acte touchyng writynges, made from the. vi. day of July last paste, and before the fyrst daye of Auguste, then nexte ensuynge.

¶ The. iiii. Chapter.

WHERE IT HATH pleased almightye God, the fyrste daye of July last past, to call out of this transitory lyfe vnto his mercye, oure late Soueraygne Lorde, kinge Edwarde the. vi. by, and immediatlye after whose decease, the imperiall crowne of this realme, with all dignities, dominiōs, honours, prehemineces, prerogatiues

ues,ſtiles,aucthorities,and Iuriſdictiõs, to the ſame vnited,annexed or belongyng,did not only diſcende,remayne,and come vnto our moſt dread Soueraygne Ladye, the Quenes Maieſtie, but alſo the ſame was then immediatly,and lawfully inueſted,demed,and iudged in her hyghnes moſte royall perſon,by the dewe courſe of inheritaunce, and by the lawes and ſtatutes of this realme. Neuertheleſſe the ſame her hyghnes moſt lawfull poſſeſſion was for a time diſturbed,and diſquieted, by the trayterous rebellion and vſurpation of the Ladye Jane Dudleye,wyfe vnto Guilforde Dudleye eſquier,otherwiſe called the Ladye Jane Greye,and other her complices,duryng the tyme of the whiche ſayde rebellion and vſurpation, dyuers Eſtatutes, recogniſaunces, Indentures, Obligations, Acquitaunces, Grauntes, Patentes, Euidences, and other wrytynges were made and deuiſed, betwene, and to ſondry of the ſubiectes of this realme, wherevpon dyuers queſtions, ſuytes, and doughtes maye hereafter aryſe, growe,and enſue,to many of the Quenes hyghnes trewe louing ſubiectes. For the auoyding of all which ambiguities and doubtes,which by reaſon therof may be ſtyrred or moued.

BE IT ordeyned and enacted,that all Eſtatutes, recogniſaunces, indentures,and other writinges,whatſoeuer, knowledged,or made, by,or to anye perſon or perſons, bodies politike or corporate, beynge the Quenes ſubiectes,ſince the.vi.day of Julye laſte paſte, and before the fyrſte day of Auguſte,then nexte folowyng,vnder the name of the reygne of anye other perſon, then vnder the name of oure Soueraygne Ladye the Quene, ſhalbe as good and effectuall in the lawe,to all intentes,purpoſes,conſtructions, and meanynges, as yf vpon the makynge therof,the name of oure Soueraygne Ladye the Quenes Maieſtie with her ſtyle appropriate, and vnited vnto her Maieſties imperiall crowne,had bene fully and playnly expreſſed,and conteyned in the ſame obligations,recogniſaunces, indentures, eſtatutes,and other wrytynges. And that the ſame obligations,recogniſaunces,indentures,eſtatutes,and other writinges,ſhall,and may be ſewed and miniſtred in barre,exhibited,auerred, vſed,and pleaded in the name,tytle,and ſtyle of our Soueraygne Lady the Quenes Maieſtie,in ſuche and the ſame maner and fourme,as though the name of the ſame our Soueraygne Ladye the Quene,with her graces vſuall ſtyle had bene expreſſed,wrytten,and conteyned in the ſame,the lacke of the namyng or mentioning of the name of oure ſoueraygne Ladye the Quene, of her Maieſties ſtyle, in the date or tyme of the makynge of the ſayde eſtatutes,recogniſaunces,indentures, and other writinges,in the ſayde eſtatutes,recogniſaunces,or other writinges, in any wyſe notwithſtandynge.

PROVIDED alwayes,that this acte,nor any thing therein conteyned,ſhall not extende to make good any letters patentes,commiſ-

ſions, gyftes, grauntes, leaſes, deuiſes, or other wrytinges made by the ſayd lady Jane Dudleye, otherwiſe called the Lady Jane Graye, ſithens the ſaid. vi. day of July laſt paſt, of any mannours, landes, tenemētes, hereditamentes, offices, fees, or other writings, whatſoeuer now or then being by any wayes or means percel mēbre, or belonging to the ſayd Imperial Crowne, or to make good any other writinges whatſoeuer, made by the ſayd Lady Jane, ſythens the ſayd fyrſte day of July. But that they, and euery of them, ſhal remaine, and be vtterly voyde, and of none effect, any thinge aforeſayde to the contrarye, notwithſtandynge.

¶ An acte for the limitation of preſcription in certayne caces.

The. v. Chapter.

WHERE at a parliamente holden at Weſtminſtre the xxiiii. daye of Julye, in the. xxxii. yeare of the raygne of the late kyng of famous memory, kinge Henry ỹ eyght, it was enacted that no manner of perſon nor perſons, ſhold frō thēceforth ſue, haue, or maintayne anye writ of ryght, or make any preſcription, tytle, or clayme, of, to, or for any manours, landes, tenemētes, rentes, annuities, cōmons, pēciōs portiōs corrodies, or other hereditamēts of the poſſeſſiō of his or their aunceſtour, or predeceſſour, and declare, & alledge any further ſeaſon, or poſſeſſion of his or theyr aunceſtour, or predeceſſour, but only of the ſeaſon or poſſeſſion of his aunceſtour, or predeceſſour, which hath ben, or then was, or ſhalbe ſeaſed of ỹ ſaid manours, landes, tenemētes, rētes, annuities, commons, pencions, portions, corrodies, or other hereditamentes within thre ſcore yeares next before the teſt of the ſame writ, or next before the ſaid preſcription, title, or claime, ſued, cōmenſed brought, made, or had after the makyng of the ſame acte.

And where alſo it was further enacted by thauctority aforeſayde, amongeſt other thinges, that no perſon, or perſons ſhoulde after that make any auowry or cogniſaunce for any rent, ſuit or ſeruice, & allege any ſeaſon of any rent, ſuit, or ſeruice in the ſame auowry or cogniſaūce in the poſſeſſion of his or theyr aūceſtours, or predeceſſour, or predeceſſours, or in his owne poſſeſſion, or in the poſſeſſion of any other, whoſe eſtate he ſhould after that pretēd or clayme to haue aboue fyftie yeres next before the makyng of the ſayd auowry or cogniſaunce.

And where by the ſame acte it was alſo further enacted amongeſt other thinges, that yf any perſon or perſons, at anye tyme after that did ſue any of the ſaid actions or writtes, for any manours, landes, tenemētes, or other hereditamentes, or make any auowry, cogniſaunce,

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preſcription, tytle or clayme, of, or for any rent, ſuit, ſeruice, or other hereditamentes, and could not proue that he or they or his, or their auncetours, or predeceſſours, were in actuall poſſeſſion or ſeaſon, of, and in the ſame mannours, landes, tenemētes, rentes, ſuites, ſeruices, annuities, commons, pencions, porcions, corrodies, or other hereditamētes, at any tyme or tymes, within the yeares before limited and appoynted in the ſame acte, in maner and fourme as is aforeſayde, that yf the ſame ſeaſon were trauerſed or denyed by the partie plaintife demaundaunte or auowant, or by the partie tenaunt or defendaunte, that then, after ſuche tryal therin had, al and euery ſuch perſon, and perſons, and their heyres, ſhould from thenceforth be vtterlye barred for euer, of all, and euery the ſaid writtes, actions, auowries, cogniſaunce, preſcriptiō, title and clayme after that to be ſued, had, or made, of, and for the ſame mannours, landes, tenementes, hereditamentes, or other the premiſſes, or any part of the ſame, for the whiche the ſame action, wryt, auowrye, cogniſaunce, preſcription, tytle or clayme, that ſhoulde at anye tyme be had, ſued, or made. Upon whiche ſayde Acte, doubte, and ambiguitie hath ryſen, and bene moued whither *a wryt of ryght, of aduouſone, a quare impedit, iure patronatus, or aſſiſe of darrenpreſentment*, maye be mayntayned by anye perſon or perſons, bodies politike or corporate, whereas the ſame perſon or perſons, bodies politike or corporate, their auncetoure, or predeceſſoure, or he, or they, by whome he or they do clayme, can not laye the eſſples ſeiſon or preſentment in him or their ſelfes, or the auncetour or predeceſſour of them or any of them, or in him, or them, by whome he or they do clayme, within thre ſcore yeares nexte before the teſte of the ſame *wryt of ryghte of aduouſon, quare impedit, or aſſiſe of darrenpreſentment*, and *iure patronatus*. And alſo whether anye perſon or perſons, bodies politike, or corporate, hauynge a ſeignorie by reaſon of anye caſtels, honours, mannours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes of him or them holden by knightes ſeruice, may mayntayne a writ of right of ward, or a writ of rauiſhment of warde for any caſtels, honours, mannours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, holden by knightes ſeruice, or for the body of any warde, that he or they clayme by reaſon of anye ſuche tenure by knightes ſeruice, whereas he or they haue not bene ſeaſed of ỹ ſame ſeruices, within thre ſcore yeares nexte before the teſte of anye ſuche writtes. For the explanation, and playne declaration whereof, and in auoydyng of the ſayde ambiguities and doubtes.

Be it enacted and declared by the Quenes hyghnes, with thaſſent of the Lordes ſpirituall and temporall, and the commons in this preſent parliament aſſembled, and by thaucthoritie of the ſame, that the ſayd former acte made in the ſayd. xxxij. yeare of the raygne of the ſaid late kyng Henry, or any article, clauſe, ſentence, or matter therin cōteined ſhal not extende to any *writ of righte of aduouſon, quare impedit, or aſſiſe of darrenpreſentment*, nor *iure patronatus*, nor to anye write of ryght of warde, write of rauiſhment

rauyſhment of warde, for the wardeſhip of the body, or for the wardeſhip of any caſtels, honnours, mannours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, holden by knightes ſeruice, nor to the ſeiſer of the wardeſhip of the body of anye warde or wardes, or to the ſeiſer or wardeſhyp of any caſtels, honours, manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, holden by knightes ſeruice, but that al, and euery perſon, and perſons, bodies politike, & corporate, theyr heyres, & ſucceſſours, theyres and ſucceſſours of euery of them ſhall and may haue, mayntayne, and purſue all and ſinguler the ſayd *writtes of right, of aduouſon, quare impedit, aſſiſe of darren preſentment, iure patronatus*, writtes of right of warde, rauiſhmēt of ward & alſo ſeaſe the wardeſhyp both of the bodye, & of the caſtels, honours, mannours, landes, tenementes, and hereditamētes, holden by knightes ſeruice in like manner and fourme, to all intentes, conſtructions, & purpoſes, as they or any of them ſhould or mighte haue done, made, or purſued, before the makyng of the ſayde Acte made in the ſayde. xxxii. yeare, as though the ſame acte had neuer bene had or made, any thinge in the ſayd former acte to the contrary notwithſtanding.

¶ An Acte agaynſte counterfeytyng of ſtraunge coynes beynge curraunt within this realme, or of the Quenes hyghneſſe ſigne manuel ſignet, or priuie ſeale.

The. vi. Chapter.

FOraſmuthe as by the lawes of this realme, ſmall and no dewe and condigne punyſhmente is at thys preſente tyme prouided, for ſuche euyll diſpoſed perſons, as ſhall counterfeyte, or forge ſuche kynde of golde or ſyluer, of other realmes, as is not the propre coine of this realme, and yet permitted, and ſuffred by the Quene oure Soueraygne Ladies conſente, and heretofore hathe bene permitted, and ſuffred, by the conſente of her moſt noble progenitours, to be curraunt in payment, within this her realme, nor for ſuche perſons, as ſhal counterfeyte the Quenes hyghnes ſigne manuell, her priuie ſignet, or priuie ſeale. By reaſon wherof, diuers euyll diſpoſed perſons are encouraged, and boldened daylye to perpetrate and committe the ſayd ſeuerall offences.

FOR remedye wherof, be it enacted by oure ſayde Soueraygne Ladie the Quene, the Lordes ſpirituall and temporall, and the commons in this preſente parliament aſſembled, and by thaucthoritye of the ſame, that yf any perſon or perſons, hereafter falſely forge & counterfeyte any ſuche kynde of coyne of golde or ſyluer, as is not the propre coyne of this realme, and is, or ſhalbe curraunt within thys realme by the conſent of the Quene, her heyres or ſucceſſours. Or yf any perſon

ſon or perſons, at any tyme hereafter, do falſely forge or counterfeyte the Quenes ſigne manuell, priuie ſignet, or priuie ſeale, that then euery ſuche offence ſhalbe demed and iudged hyghe treaſon, and thoffendours therin their counſaylours, procurers, aydours, and abettours, being conuicte, accordyng to the lawes of this realme, of anye of the ſayd offences, ſhalbe lykewiſe demed, and adiudged traytours againſt the Quene, her heyres, and ſucceſſours, and the realme, and ſhal ſuffer and haue ſuche paynes of death, forfeyture of landes, goodes, and cattels, & alſo loſe the priuilege of all ſainctuary, as in cace of hyghe treaſon it is vſed and ordeyned.

AN ACT touchyng proclamations vpon fynes.

The. vij. Chapter.

WHERE as vpon fynes leuyed wyth proclamations, doubtes haue of late ryſen, by occaſion of adiornemēt of termes, in whiche, proclamations ſhoulde haue bene made accordyng to the fourme, limitted for proclamations vpon fynes, by the ſtatute made in the fourth yeare of kyng Henrye the ſeuenth, and were not by reaſon of ſuche adiornementes, had, ne made, accordyng to the puruey of the ſame eſtatute.

BEIT therfore enacted, that all fynes, aſwell heretofore leuied, as hereafter to be leuied, before the Juſtices of the common place, of any manours, landes, tenementes, or other hereditamentes, whereupon the proclamations hath not, or ſhal not, by reaſon of adiournement of any terme by writ, be dulye made, ſhalbe of as good force, effecte, and ſtrength, to all ententes, conſtructions and purpoſes, as yf any terme heretofore ſo adiorned, or that at anye tyme hereafter ſhalbe ſo adiorned, had bene holden and kept from the begynnyng to thende thereof, not adiorned, and proclamations therein made, accordynge to the fourme and effect of the ſayd eſtatute.

PROVIDED alwayes, that this Acte ſhall not in anye wyſe extende to any fyne heretofore leuied of any manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes nowe in ſuyte, demaunde, or variaunce in any of the Quenes courtes, or wherof any Charters, euidences, or muniments concernyng the ſame, be now in demaund in the Quenes high court of Chauncery, nor to any fine or fynes heretofore leuied, of anye manours, landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, whiche before the firſt daye of this preſente parliamente haue bene recouered, gotten, or obteyned by reaſon of any iudgement, entre, decree, arbitrement, or other lawfull meanes, contrary to the purport, entent, or effect of anye ſuche fine or fynes therof, heretofore leuied.

CAN ACTE that Shiriffes shall not be Justices of peace duryng that office.

The.viij.Chapter.

HERE in one Acte of parliament, intituled, an Act for the cõtinuaunce of actions, after the death of any king, made in ỹ first yeare of our late soueraigne Lord, king Edward the.vj. amongest other thinges, it is ordeyned, and enacted, that albeit any person or persons, beyng Justice of Assise, Justice of gaole delyuerye, or Justice of peace, within any of the kinges dominions, or being in any other of the kinges commissions, whatsoeuer, shal fortune to be made Duke, Archebysshop, Marques, Erle, Uiscounte, Baron, Bysshop, Knyghte, Justice of the one benche, or of the other, or Serieaunt at the lawe, or Shiriffe, yet that notwithstandynge, he, and they shoulde remayne Justice and Commissioner, and haue full power, and aucthoritie to execute the same, in like maner and fourme, as he or they might, or ought to haue done before the same, as in the sayde Acte more playnly appeareth. Sithens the making of the whiche Acte, diuers persons beyng in the commission of the peace in one countie, haue bene made Shiriffes of the same countie, and haue exercised eyther of the sayde offices, whiche semeth not to be conuenient.

VVHERFORE be it enacted by the aucthoritie of this presente parliament, that no maner of person or persons, hauyng, vsyng, or exercising the office of the Shiriffe of any countie or counties, shall vse or exercise the office of the Justice of the peace, by force of any commission, or otherwise in any countie or counties, where he or they shalbe Shiryffe, duryng the tyme only, that he or they shal vse or exercise the sayd office or Shiriffewyke. Any thyng in the sayd former Acte to the contrary, in any wyse notwithstanding. And that all and euerye Acte and Actes, to be done by any suche Shiriffe or Shiriffes, by aucthorityes of any commission of the peace, during the time abouesayd, shalbe voyd, and of none effecte. The sayd former Acte notwithstandyng.

CAN ACTE touchyng thincorporation of the phisitions in London.

The.ix.Chapter.

Where

HERE as in the parliament holden at London the.xb daye of Apryll, in the.xiiij.yeare of the reygne of oure late Soueraygne Lord, kyng Henry theyghte, and from thence adiorned to Westminster, the laste daye of Julye, in the.xb.yeare of the reygne of the same kyng, and there holden. It was enacted, that a certayne graunt, by letters patentes, of incorporation made and graunted by our sayd late kyng, to the phisitions of London, and all clauses and articles, conteyned in the same graunt, should be approued, graunted, ratified, and confirmed by the same parliament.

FOR the consideration therof, be it enacted by aucthoritye of this present parliament, that the sayd Statute or Acte of parliament, with euery article, and clause therin conteyned, shall from henceforth stand, and continue styll, in full strength, force, and effect. Any Acte, Statute, lawe, custome, or any other thyng, made, had, or vsed, to the contrary in any wyse notwithstanding.

AND for the better reformation of diuerse enormities, happenyng to the common welth, by the euyll vsynge, and vndue administration of Phisycke, and for thenlargynge of further articles for the better execution of the thynges, conteyned in the sayd graunte enacted.

BE IT therfore nowe enacted, that whensoeuer the presidente of the colledge, or comonaltie of the facultie of Phisicke of Londō, for the tyme beyng, or suche as the sayde president and colledge, shal yearely, accordyng to the tenoure and meaning of the sayde Acte, aucthorise to serche, examine, correct, and punysche al offenders, and transgressours, in the sayde facultie, within the same citie and precincte, in the sayde Acte expressed, shall sende or committe any such offender or offenders, for hys or their offences or disobedience, contrarye to anye article or clause, conteyned in the sayde graunt or Acte, to any warde, gayle, or prison, within the same citie and precincte (the Tower of London excepte) That then from time to tyme, the wardeyne, gaylour, or keper, wardeyns, gaylours, or kepers of the wardes, gayles, and prysonnes, within the citie, or precincte aforesayde (excepte before excepted) shall receaue into his or their prisons, all, and euerye suche person and persons, so offendyng, as shalbe so sente or committed to hym or them, as is aforesayde, and there shal safely kepe the person or persons, so committed, in any of their prisons, at the propre costes and charges of the sayd person or persons, so committed, without bayle or mainepryse, vntil such time, as such offender or offenders, or disobedience be discharged of the said imprisonment, by the said president, & such persons, as by the said colledge shalbe therunto aucthorised, vpō paine, that al, & euery such wardeyn, gaylour, or keper, doing the contrary, shal loose, & forfeyte the double of suche fyne, and amerciamente, as suche offender

and offenders, or disobedientes, shalbe assessed to paye, by suche as the sayde president and colledge, shall authorise, as aforesayde. so that the same fyne and amerciament, be not at any one tyme aboue the summe of twenty poundes. The moytie therof, to be employed to thuse of our Soueraygne Ladye the Quene, her heyres and successours, thother moytie vnto the sayd presidente and colledge. All whyche forfeytures to be recouered by action of dette, byll, playnte, or information in anye of the quenes, her heyres, and successours, courtes of recorde, agaynst any suche wardeyn, gayler, or keper, so offendyng. In whiche suyte no essoin wager of law, nor protection shalbe allowed, ne admitted for the defendaunt.

And further be it enacted, by thauctoritye aforesayde, for the better execution of the serche, and viewe of poticarie wares, drugges, and compositions, accordyng to the tenoure of a statute, made in the two and thirtye yeare of the reygne of the sayde late kynge Henrye theyght, that it shalbe lawfull for the wardeyns of the grocers, or one of them, to go with the sayd Phisitions in there viewe, and serche, that yf the sayd wardeyn or wardeyns, do refuse, or delaye, his, or their cõmyng, therunto, forthwith and immediately, when the sayde presidẽt, or foure of his colledge electe, as aforesayde, do call vpon him or them, that then the sayde Phisitions, may, and shall execute that serche, and viewe, and the due punyshment of the Poticaries, for anye their euyll, and fawtye stuffe, accordyng to the statute last before mentioned, without thassistaunce of any of the sayde wardeyns. Any clause in the aforenamed statute, to the contrary hereof notwithstandyng. And euerye suche person or persons, as wyll, or shall resiste suche serche, shall forfeyte for euery suche resistaunce tenne poundes. The same penaltie to be recouered in fourme aforesayd, without any of the delayes aforesaid to be had in suyte therof.

AND further be it enacted, that al Justices, Maiours, Shiriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, and other ministers and officers, within the citie and precinctes aboue wrytten, vpõ requeste to them made, shal helpe ayde, and assiste the president of the sayde colledge, and all persons by them (from time to time) aucthorised, for the due execution of the sayd actes or statutes, vpon payne, for not gyuyng of suche ayde, helpe, and assistaunce, to ronne in contempte of the Quenes Maiestie, her heyres and successours.

An Acte for the vniting, dissoluyng, or newe erectyng of Courtes.

The. x. Chapter.

Where

WHERE AS in the session of the parliamēt holdē, & begon at Westminstre ỹ fyrst day of Marche in ỹ. vii. yere of ỹ raigne of our late soueraigne Lord, of most famous, & worthy memory, king Edward the syrt, & there continued to ỹ dissolucion of the same, beyng the last day of the said moneth of Marche, amō gest other actes it was enacted by ỹ auctoritie of ỹ said parliamēt, that ỹ kinges maiestie, should, or might at any time, during his natural life, by his graces letters patētes, vnder his great seale of Englād, at his most gratious wyl & pleasure, alter, chaūge, vnite, trāspose, dissolue, or determine, al, or any of the courtes, cōmonly called the court of thaugmentations of the reuenues of the kynges crowne, the courte of ỹ first fruites, and tēthes, the court of the kynges wardes, the court of general surueyours of the kinges landes, and the court of the duchy of Lācastre, and to reduce the same courtes, or any of them into one, two, or moze courte or courtes, or to vnite, and annex the said courtes, or any two or moze of them together, or to any other his maiesties courts of recorde, or to erect any other new court or courtes, as to his highnes should haue bene thought most conuenīēt, & best, for the better, surer, and moze spedie aunswering of his yerely reuenues, casualties, or profittes, aunswerable in the said courtes, or in any of them. And that all and singuler suche alterations, chaunginges, vnitinges, annexinges, transpolinges, dissoluinges, or determinations of the said courtes, or of any of them so by his highnesse to be altered, chaūged, vnited, annexed, transposed, dissolued, or determined, or otherwyse so to haue bene erected by the said kynge, concerninge ozdze for the true paymente of his reuenues, rentes, issues, casualties, and profittes, as shoulde be set forthe, and declared in any suche his letters pattentes, or writynges vnder his great seale of England, by his highues to be made, set forth, and declared, should haue bene of suche lyke, and of the same force, and strength, to all intences, construccions, and purposes, as thoughe the same were, or should haue bene set forth, or declared by the auctho̅itie of parliament, the erectiō of the said seueral courts, or any other thyng had or made, before the makynge of the said acte, to the contrary in any wyse, notwithstandyng, as by the sayd acte, more plainlye it doth, and may appeare. Sithens the makyng of which acte, it hath pleased almightie God to take vnto his mercie, our said late soueraigne Lord kynge Edward the syrt, before any alteration, vniting, transposyng, dissoluing, or determining of any of ỹ said courtes, by his letters pattentes, according to the tennre of the said act. In consideratiō wherof and to thintent that the quenes highnes maye at all tymes hereafter duryng her highnes life (whiche almighty God longe preserue) alter, chaunge, vnite, transpose, dissolue, determine or reduce the same courtes, or any of them, into one two or moze courts at her highnes frewil. and pleasure, be it therfore enacted by thauctozitie of this present par

liamēt, that the quenes highnes, shal or may at any tyme hereafter dur ring her natural lyfe, by her graces letters patentes, vnder her great seale of Englande, at her most gratious wyl and pleasure, alter, chaūge vnite, transpose, dissolue, or determine, all, or any of the said courte, or courtes, and to reduce the same courtes, or any of thē into one, two or more courte or courtes, or to vnite, and annex the saide courtes, or any two or more of them together, or to any other of her maiesties courtes of recorde, or to erecte of the same any other new court, or courtes, as to her highnes shalbe thought most conuenient, and best, for ỹ better, surer, and more spedie answeryng of her yerely reuenues, casualties, or profittes now answerable in the said courtes, or in any of them. And that al, and singuler suche alterations, chaunginges, vnitinges, transposynges, dissolutinges, or determinations of the said courtes, or of any of them so to be altered, chaunged, vnited, annexed, transposed, dissolued, or determined, or otherwyse newly to be erected, as is aforesayde, and concernyng all, and euery order for the true payment of the reuenues, rentes, issues, casualties, and profytes of oure sayde soueraigne Lady the Quene, nowe answerable in the said courtes, or in any of them, as shalbe set forth, and declared in any suche letters patentes, or wrytinges vnder her highnes great seale of Englande, hereafter to be made, set forth, and declared, shalbe of suche like, & of the same force and strength, to al intentes, cōstructiōs, and purposes, as though the same were or should haue ben set forth, or declared by thauctorities of parliament, the sayd seuerall erections or any other thinge heretofore had, or made, to ỹ contrary hereof, in any wyse, notwithstanding.

PROVIDED alway, & be it enacted by thauctorities aforesaid, that any thyng conteyned or to be conteyned, in the sayde letters patentes, hereafter to be made by the Quenes highnes that now is, concerning any paynes, penalties, rules, or orders, made or to be made for the leauynge of the quenes reuenues, rentes, issues, casualties, or profyttes, shall not in any wyse extende to charge anye of the Quenes subiectes in any other maner or fourme then they, or any of them, oughte lawefullye to haue ben charged by the lawes of this realme, before the seconde day of this present session of parliamēt. PROVIDED also, & be it further enacted by thauctorities aforesayd, that any letters pattentes, hereafter to be made by the quenes highnes, or any thing or matter cōteyned in this acte, shal not in any wyse extende to geue any power, or auctorities to the chauncellour, and generall surueyours of the courte of thaugmentacions, and reuenues of the quenes crowne, or to any other officer or officers of the same court, or of any other court or courtes, hereafter to be erected by the quenes maiestie, as is aforesayde, or to any other officer, or officers, to be appointed in any of the same courtes hereafter to be erected by the quenes highnes, as is aforesayd, or to any officer, or officers of any courte, wherunto any of the foresayde

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courtes shalbe by her highnes vnited to heare, or determine anye ple matter, or cause, but only where her highnes is onelye the mere, & sole partie agaynste anye of her subiectes, of, for, or consernyng the spedye answeryng, leuyng, or payment of her said maiesties rentes, reuenues, issues, casualties, profites, and debtes, beyng within the surueye of any the said courtes. ¶ Prouided alwayes, ẏ yf her highnes hereafter shal annexe any of the sayd courtes vnto her courte of thexcheker, that thē al thinges within the surueye of the sayde courte so annexed, shalbe ordred in lyke maner, to all intentes, as the sayd courte of thexcheker, is, or ought to be, by the common lawes, & statutes, of this realme, sauing to all, and euery person, and persons, bodies politique, and corporate, & to euery of them, such offices of stewardeshippes, offices of mastershippes of any game, or games, kepers of forestes, chaces, parkes, houses, & castels, and the profites therunto belongyng, and all rentes, annuities, and fees, as they, or any of them, haue, or ought to haue, yf this Act had neuer bene had, ne made.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thauctoritie aforesaid, that this Acte, nor any thing therin conteyned, shall in any wise extēd, or be construed, to take away, extincte, or determine from any person, or persons, theyr heyres, successours, or assignes, or from anye of them, any fees, annuities, pencions, stipendes, or annuall paymentes, of anye sommes of moneye, which they or any of thē of ryght myght, or ought lawfully to haue by any letters pattentes, or other sufficient wrytyng, vnder the seale of the said court of thaugmentations, made before the vij. daye of July last paste, but that all, and euerye person, and persons, theyr heyres, successours, executours, and assygnes, and euerye of them, whiche of ryght haue, or ought to haue, or hereafter shall haue any fee, annuitie, stipende, pension, or annual payment, of anye somme, or sōmes of money vnder the said seale of the court of thaugmentations, or beyng lawfully allowed, and payde in the same court, shal, and maye accordynge to the tenure of the same graunte, perceaue, take, and receaue the same, and shal yearely therof be payd of the quenes treasure, her heyres, and successours, at the dayes, and times, compriſed in suche letters pattentes, or other writinges, in anye suche courte or courtes, whereunto the same court, where the same annuities, or yerely sōmes of money was payed, shalbe so vnited and annexed, or in suche court, or courtes, as shalbe by auctoritye of this acte of parliament newly erected, and made in the place of any of the sayd courtes, so being dissolued, as longe as the same courte shal remayne, and haue any beyng, and after in suche courte or courtes, as shal please the quene newlye to erect, by the handes of thofficers of the same courte, and for defalte therof, in any of the quenes courtes, wherin sufficient reuenue shalbe to answere the same of the quenes treasure, there by the handes of thofficers of ẏ same courte, in suche lyke maner, and fourme, as the same persone, and

persones, theyr heyres, executours, and assignes, or any of them, shuld or might haue done, or bene paide in anye other place or court, yf thys Acte had neuer bene, or made, any thyng in this Acte conteyned, or any other thyng hereafter to be done by reason colloure, or aucthoritie of this acte, to the contrary therof, notwithstanding.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thaucthoritie aforesaid that this acte, nor any thyng therin conteyned shal in any wise extend, or be construed to take awaye, extinct, or determine from any person or persons, theyr heyres, successours, or assignes, or from any of them, any fees, annuities, pentions, stipendes, or annuall paymentes of any sommes of money, which they or anye of them, lawfullye haue, or of righte might, or ought lawfully to haue, by any letters pattentes, or other sufficient writing, made before the .vi. day of July last past, but that all, and euery person and persons, their heyres, successours, executours, and assignes, and euery of thē, which haue, or hereafter shal haue, anye fee, annuitie, stipend, pencion, or annual payment of any somme or sommes of money payable, yearely in any of the said courtes, or by the handes of any officer, or officers of any of the same courtes shall, and maye perceaue, take and receyue the same, & shal yearelye therof be payed of the quenes treasure, at the dayes, and times, compziled in such letters pattentes, or other writinges in any of the sayd courtes, where nowe the same is, or ought to be payable, as long as the sayd courte, or courtes shall remayne, and haue auy beyng, and after in such court or courtes as shal please the quene newly to erect, by the hādes of the officers of the same courte or courtes, and for defaulte therof in any of the quenes courtes, wherin sufficient reuenue shalbe to aunswere the same of the quenes treasure, there by thandes of thofficers of the same courte, or courtes in suche lyke maner & fourme, as the same person, and persons, theyr heyres, executours, and assignes, or any of them, shoulde, & myght haue done, and bene payd in anye other place or courte, yf thys acte had neuer bene had or made, any thyng in this acte conteyned, or any other thyng hereafter to be done by reason, coloure, or aucthoritie of thys acte to the contrary therof notwithstandyng.

¶ An Acte for the sale of hattes and cappes, made beyond the sea.

The. xj. Chapter.

WHere in the parliament holden at Westmynster, in the one and twentith yeare of the raygne of oure late soueraygne Lorde, kyng Henry the eight, father vnto oure soueraygne Lady the Quene. It was amongest other thinges, ordeyned, established, and enacted, that no maner of person nor persons, whatsoeuer he or they were shoulde

ſhould from the feaſt of the purification of our Ladye, then nexte folowyng, after the makyng of the ſayde Acte, ſel, or cauſe to be ſold within this realme of Englande, to any perſon or perſons, any wollen hattes, or bonettes, or wollen hatte or cappe, made, or to be made, in any place, or places, out of this realme of Englande, in any of the parties beyond the ſea, ouer, and aboue the prices limitted in the ſayde Acte, that is to ſaye, that no ſuche cappe or bonette, ſhould be ſolde aboue the ſumme of ij.s. ſterlyng. And that no ſuche hatte ſhould be ſolde aboue the ſumme of. x.d. And that no ſuche ſingle crowned cappe, nor ſingle nyghte-cappe ſhould be ſolde aboue the ſumme of. vi.d. vpon payne to forfeyte for euerye ſuche bonette, cappe, or hatte, that at anye tyme after the ſayde feaſt ſhoulde be ſolde ouer the pryce aboue ſayde, cõtrary to ỹ tenoure of the ſayd Act. xl.s. ſterlyng. as by the ſayd Act more at large doth appeare.

SYNCE the makyng of which Act, for lacke & want of the due execution of the ſame greate number and plentye of the ſayde bonettes, hattes, and cappes, haue bene, and yet be ſolde within this realme, at great and vnreaſonable prices, muche ouer, and aboue the prices limitted and appoynted by the ſayde Acte, not only to the great and manifeſt deceipte of the commons of this realme, but alſo to the greate impouerylhment of the ſubiectes of the ſame.

VVHERFORE be it enacted and eſtablyſhed by the Quenes byghnes, by the aſſent of the Lordes ſpirituall and temporall, and the commons in this preſent parliament aſſembled, and by thaucthoritye of the ſame, ỹ the ſayd Acte made in the ſaid one and twentith yeare, & euery thyng, article, clauſe, braunche, and prouiſo therin mentioned, ſhall ſtande in full ſtrength, force, and effect.

And for the better, and more perfect, due, and iuſte execution of the ſayde Acte, hereafter to be had, accordyng to the true meanyng and intent of the makers therof, be it nowe further by thaucthoritie aforeſaid prouided, eſtablyſhed, and enacted, that yf any ſuche bonettes, cappes, or hattes, fortune hereafter to be brought from anye the parties of beyonde the ſea, into any place or places within this realme, or any the Quenes dominions, after the laſt daye of Maye nexte commyng, that then al ſuch bonettes, cappes, and hattes, ſhalbe brought by the owner of them or his ſeruaunt, to the cuſtomer or cuſtomers, of euerye Citie, Borough, Towne, place, or porte within this realme, where ſuche hattes or bonettes ſhalbe layde on lande, or diſcharged, there to entre into the cuſtomer or the cuſtomers bookes, the cuſtome for them, & to paye ſuche cuſtome for them, as by the lawes & ſtatutes of this realme, they or any of them haue vſed, or ought heretofore to do, vpon payne of forfeyture of all ſuche cappes and hattes, as ſhal ſo be brought in, and not preſented to the cuſtomer, as is aforeſayd, or the value of them.

AND BE IT further enacted, that no perſon, ſo bryngyng into

this realme, or other the Quenes highnes dominions, any suche hattes or cappes, shal in any wyse remoue, carye, or conueye suche hattes and cappes, or any of them, from the place, where they shall so be layde on lande, tyll suche tyme, as they shalbe solde, in maner and fourme, as is hereafter expressed, vpō paine of forfeyture for euery hatte or cappe moued or solde, contrary to the meanyng of thys Acte. xl. s.

AND be it enacted, that the customer or customers, his or theyr deputie or deputies, of euery Citie, Borough, Towne, Porte, Hauen, or Creke, where suche bonettes, cappes, or hattes shalbe so brought in to this realme, or other the Quenes dominiōs, shal within two dayes after the entrie of the same cappes or hattes in the costumers bookes, gyue notice, and make relacion of the sayd hattes, bonettes, or cappes, to the Maiours, Shiriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, Reues, or other the chiefe officers of the sayd Cities, Boroughes, Townes, or portes, and that vpon payne of forfeyture of their officers.

AND be it further enacted, that the sayde customer or customers, or their deputie or deputies together, with the Maiour, or such other person, as the Maiour shal assigne or appoynt, or with the Shiriffes, Bayliffes, Constables. Reues, or other the chiefe officer or officers of any suche place, or anye of them, where suche hattes or cappes shall so be layde on lande, in the presence of the owners of them (yf they wilbe presente, or in their absence, yf they wyl not) shall sell the sayde bonettes, cappes, and hattes, and euery of them, to suche person or persons as wyll bye them at suche price and prices, as is limitted and appoynted by the sayde Acte, made in the sayde. xxj. yeare, and not aboue, and shall paye and deliuer the moneye, that the said bonettes, cappes, and hattes shalbe solde for, to the owners of suche hattes, bonettes, & cappes, in suche conuenient tyme, as the owners wyll receaue the same, vpon payne and forfeyture of. xx. li. for euery tyme that such customer or customers, Maiours, Shiriffes, Bayliffes, or other head officers, as is aforesayde, shalbe remisse, or negligent to make sale, as is aforesayde.

AND be it further enacted by aucthoritye aforesayd, that no one person, by anye fraude, couyn, colloure, or collusion, shall bye, or bargayne for any more hattes or cappes, beyng made oute of the realme, at one time, or of one man, then one dosen, vpon payne for euery cappe or hatte, boughte contrarye to the meaning of thys Acte. xl. s. the one halfe of all suche forfeytures of summes of moneye, to be to suche as wyll sue for the same, by byll, playnte, or information, in any of the quenes courtes of recordes, wherein there shall lye no essoyne wager of lawe or protection, and thother halfe therof to be to the Quene her hyghnes, her heyres, or successours.

PROVIDED that the sayde customer and customers, Maiours, Shiriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, Reues, or other the heade & chiefe officers

officers shall not sell, nor otherwyse vtter aboue one dosen of the sayd bonettes, cappes, or hattes, to any one person or persons.

¶ An Acte agaynst vnlawfull and rebellious assembles.

The. xii. Chapter.

FOrasmuche as it is most necessary in a common wealth to prouide that tranquilitie and peace maye be continued in the realme, and that all thinges, beyng contrary therunto, may by foresyght be eschewed. Therefore it is ordeyned and enacted by the Quene oure Souereygne Ladie, with thassente of the Lordes, and commons of this present parliament assembled, and by aucthoritye of the same, that yf anye persons to the numbre of twelue, or aboue, being assembled together at any tyme, after the twenteth daye of December next comming, shall intende, go about, practise, or put in vre with force of armes vnlawfully, & of theyr owne aucthoritie, to alter, or chaunge any Lawes, made or established for religion, by aucthoritie of parliament, whiche shall stande in force after the sayd twenteth daye of December, or any other lawes or estatutes of this realme, or any of them: the same number of twelue, or aboue, beyng commaunded or required by ỹ shiriffe of the shier, or by any iustice of peace of the same shier, or by the Mayer, shiriffe, iustices of peace, or Bayliffes of any citie, borough, or towne corporate, where any such assẽbles shalbe vnlawfully had or made by proclamatiõ in the Quenes name, to retire & repayre to their own houses, habitatiõs, or places, frõ whence they came, & they or any of thẽ, notwithstanding such proclamatiõ, shal remaine, & make their abode, or continue together, by the space of one hole houre after such cõmaundement, or request, made by proclamation, or after that shal wyllynglye, in forceable and ryotous maner, attempte to do, or put in vre any the thinges aboue specified, that then, aswell euerye suche abode or continuing together, as euery suche Acte or offence, that after such commaundement or request by proclamation had or made, shalbe attempted to be done, practised, or put in vre by any persõs, beyng of the numbre aforesayde, shalbe iudged felonye in all and singuler those persons, that so shall make theyr abode, or continue together, or shall attempte, or committe any suche Acte, and the offendours therein to be adiudged felons, and shall suffre onely execution of death, as in case of felonye.

AND furthermore it is enacted, ordeyned, and establyshed by aucthoritie aforesayd, that yf any persons, to the sayd number of twelue, or aboue, after the sayde twentith daye of December, shall intende, go about, practyse, or put in vre in maner and fourme aforesayde, to ouerthrow

throwe, cutte, breake, caste downe, or dygge vp the pales, hedges, dyches, or other inclosure, of anye parkes, parke or other grounde or grounde inclosed, or the banckes of any fyscheponde, or poole, or any cõduites for water, conduit heades, or conduit pipes, haynge course of water, to thintent that the same, or any of thẽ from thencefoorth, shulde remayne open not enclosed, or voyde: or vnlawfully to haue common, or waye in the sayd parkes or parke or other grounde or ground inclosed, or in any of them, or to destroy in maner and fourme aforesayd, the dere in any maner of parkes or parke, or anye warrens or warren of connies, or any douehouses, or any fysche, in any fysch ponde or pole, or to pul, or cut down any houses, barnes, milles, or bays, or to burne any stackes of corne, or grayne, or to abate, defalk, or diminish ỹ rentes or yearly value of any manours, landes, or tenementes, or the price of any victual, corne, or grayn, or any other thing, vsual for ỹ sustenaunce of men, & being required or commaunded by any iustice of peace, or by the Shirif fe of the countie, or by the Mayer, Bayliffe, or Bayliffes, or other heade officers of any Citie or Towne corporate, where such assemble shalbe had, by proclamation to be made in the Quenes name, to retyre or returne in peaceable maner to their habitations, places, and houses from whence they came, and they or any of them, notwithstandyng suche proclamation, shall remayne, or make their abode, or continue together by the space of one hole houre after suche commaundement, or request, made by proclamation, or after that shall in forceable maner do, or put in vre any of the thinges laste before mentioned, that then aswel euery such abode, or continuing together, as euery such act that after such cõmaũdemẽt or request, by proclamation had or made, shalbe done, practised, or put in vre, by any persons, being aboue the nũber of. xii. shalbe adiudged felony, and thoffendours therin to be adiudged felons, & shall suffer only the execution of death as in case of felony.

And also it is ordeyned and enacted by the aucthoritie aboue sayd, that yf any person, or persons, after the sayde. xx. day of December, vnlawfullye, and withoute aucthoritie, by ryngyng of any bell, or belles, sounding of any trompet, dromme, horne, or other instrument, whatsoeuer, or by fyering of any beacon, or by malicious speakyng or vtteryng of any wordes, or makyng any outcrye, or by settyng vp, or castyng of any billes, byl, or wryting, whatsoeuer, or by any other dede or acte, shall rayse, or cause to be raysed, or assembled anye persons, to the number of twelue, or aboue, to thintẽt, that the same persons, shuld do, commit, or put in vre, any of the actes, or thinges, aboue mẽtioned, and that the persons to the number of. xii. or aboue, so raysed and assembled, after request or commaundement had, or geuen, in fourme aforesayde, shal make theyr abode, or continue together, as is aforesaid, or vnlawfully, and in forceable maner, perpetrate, do, commit, or put in vre, any of the actes or thynges abouesayde, that then al and singuler

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persons, by whose speakyng, dede, acte, or any other the meanes aboue specified, any persons to the number of twelue, or aboue, shalbe rayled or assembled, for the doyng, committing, or puttynge in vre anye of the actes, or thinges aboue mẽtioned, shalbe adiudged for his so speaking, or doing a felone, and shal suffer execution of death, as in case of felony.

AND also it is enacted by aucthoritye aforesayd, that yf anye wife, or seruaunt of any the same persons, or any other person, whatsoeuer, shall wyllyngly, & without compultion, bryng, sende, delyuer, or cõueye anye moneye, harnes, artillery, weapon, meate, bread, drynke, or other victuall, to any person or persons, so beyng assembled, as is aforesayd, duryng suche time, as he or they shal so be assembled, or be together, as is aforesayd, that then euery wyfe, seruaunt, or other person, so bryngging, sendyng, deliueryng, or conueying anye moneye, harnes, artillerye, weapon, meate bread, drynke, or victual, to the same persons so beyng assembled together in forceable manner, or to any of them, and not departyng to their houses, or dwellyng places, vpon requeste, or commaundement made vnto them, as is aforesayde, shalbe adiudged a felone, and shal suffer execution of death, as in case of felonye.

AND furthermore it is ordeyned & enacted by thaucthoritie aboue sayd, that yf any persons, aboue the numbre of two, & vnder the nũbre of twelue, beyng assembled together at anye tyme, after the sayde. xx. daye of December, shall intende, go about practyse, or put in vre, with force of armes vnlawfully, and of their owne aucthoritye, to murder, kyll, or slea any of the Quenes Maiesties subiectes, or to ouerthrowe, cut, breake, or caste downe, or dygge vp the pales, hedges, diches, wall, or other closure of any parkes, parke, or other grounde enclosed, or the bancke of any fyshe ponde, or poole, to thintent that the same, or anye of them, from thencefoorth should remayne open, not enclosed or voyde, or to haue common or waye in the same parkes or parke, or other groũdes or ground inclosed, or in any of them, or to destroye anye manner of parkes, or parke, or fysheponde, or poole, or any warrens, or warren of connies, or any douehouses, or to pul, or cut downe any house, barne myll, or to burne anye stackes of corne or grayne, or alter, defalke, or abate the rentes of yearely valewe of any manours, landes, or tenemẽtes of any the Quenes subiectes, or the pryce of anye victuall, corne or grayne, or anye other thyng, vsuall for the sustenaunce or apparell of men, and beyng required or commaunded by any iustice of the peace, or the Shiriffe of the countie, or by anye Maiours, Bayliffes, or Bayliffe, or other head officer of any Citie, or towne corporate, where such assemble shalbe had, by proclamation to be made in the Quenes name, to retire or returne to their habitations, places, or houses, and they so required by suche proclamation, shall not so do, but after that shall in forceable maner, in fourme aforesayd, attempte to do, or put in vre any of the thinges last aboue mentioned, That then euery of the same per-

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sons,being aboue the numbre of two,and vnder the numbre of.xij. shal suffer enprysonmente of hys or theyr bodies,by the space of one yeare, without bayle or mayneprise.

AND also, that yf any person or persons,at anye tyme after the sayde.xx.daye of December,shalbe dampnified, or hurted by the doyng,committing,or puttyng in vre of anye vnlawfull acte, or thyng aboue mentioned,that then all and synguler persons so dampnified,and hurte,shal recouer,and haue domages with the costes of their sute susteyned in that behalfe,trebled agaynst the offendours therin.

And forasmuche as suche euyll disposed persons, which of late time made commotions,and rebellio in certayne places within this realme, beynge but fewe in number,at suche tyme,as they did begyn the same commotion,were not in shorte tyme after the beginning therof suppressed by strength,for that the louyng subiectes at that tyme, for feare to incurre in daunger of the lawes of this realme, durste not take vpon them so to do,a great number of euyll disposed persons,dyd come,and ioyne them selues to the sayde smal number, wherby the same euil disposed persons toke vpon them suche boldnes,that they woulde not be reduced to obedience without muche bloudsheddynge, to the greate daunger of the person of the prince,where yf the sayd subiectes durste haue taken vpon them to haue suppressed them at the beginning,suche inconuenience,and bloudshed should not haue folowed. Therfore it is also ordeyned,and enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that yf anye persons aboue the numbre of two, that at any tyme after the sayd.xx. daye of December,shalbe vnlawfullye, and of theyr owne auctoritie, assembled together,to thintent with force,and armes to do, practyse, or put in vre,any of the thinges aboue mentioned, ỹ then it shalbe lawfull to euery Justice of peace,and to euery Shirif in any county, beyng within the Quenes dominions, & to euery Mayer,Baylif, and other head officer of any citie or towne corporate, for the tyme he shalbe in office,or any other person or persons, hauyng the Quenes commission,or letters from her hyghnes,aswel to rayse and assemble the Quenes louyng subiectes,in maner of warre,to be arrayed in suche greate numbre,as he or they then shal thinke mete or hable, to thintent by violence and strength, to suppresse,apprehende,and take the said persons that so shalbe vnlawfully assembled,and that yf the sayd persons so vnlawfully assembled,after suche commaundement or requeste by proclamation made,shal continue together, and not endeuoure them selues to returne towardes their habitations,houses,or places, frō whence they came,in suche shorte tyme as they may conuenientlye, that then it shalbe leful to euery Justice of peace,Shirif, and also euery Mayer, Baylif,and other head officer of any citie or towne corporate, & to euery other person,hauing auctoritie,as is aforesayde, after suche commaundemente or requeste by proclamation made, and to suche persones

nes as shalbe assẽbled wyth any iustice of peace, or Shirif, or with any Mayre, Bailif, or other head officer of any city or towne corporat, & w̃ euery other person, hauing aucthoritie as is aforesaid, to suppresse, apprehẽde, & take those persons so vnlawfully assẽbled, which after such proclamaciõ made, shal cõtinue together, & not endeuour thẽ selues to retourne toward theyr habitaciõs or places frõ whẽce they came, & yf ỹ said persõs so vnlawfully assẽbled together, or any of thẽ shall fortune to be killed, slaine, maimed, or hurt, in, or about ỹ suppressing or taking of thẽ, ỹ thẽ euery such iustice of peace, shirif, Maier, bailif, & other head officer, & euery other persõ, hauing aucthoritie, as is aforesaid, & al, & singuler persõs, by him or thẽ assẽbled, shalbe free discharged, & vnpunishable, aswel against ỹ quene, as against al, & euery other person & persõs, of, for, or cõcerning ỹ killing, slaying, maiming, & hurting of any persõ or persõs, so vnlawfully assẽbled, ỹ shal fortune to be killed, slaine, maymed, or hurt, about, or by occasiõ of suppressyng or taking of thẽ.

AND furthermore, be it enacted by thauctoritie aforesayde, that al, and euery coppy holder, or customary holder, beynge yoman, artificer, husbandman, or labourer, and beyng of thage of .xviii. yeres, or more, and vnder the age of .lx. yeares, not sycke, impotent, lame, maymed, ne haupnge any other iust, or reasonable excuse, or cause to ỹ contrary, and beyng required by the Shirif, Justice, or Justices of peace, or other, hauing aucthoritie by this acte, or by commission, or letters as is abouesayde in that behalfe, they declarynge theyr said aucthoritie, or beynge requyred by the immediat Lord, or Lordes, of whome suche hoppy holdes, or customary holdes then shalbe holden, to serue the Quenes maiestye for any the causes aboue rehearsed, and refuse so to do, shall onely durynge the lyfe of suche person or persons, so refusing, forfeyte, & lose to his or theyr Lord or lordes, of whõ such coppy or customary holdes thẽ shalbe immediatly holdẽ, and should be holdẽ, during ỹ life of such person or persons, so refusing in case he or they had not so refused al theyr coppy holdes, & customary holdes. And ỹ it shal be lawful to euery such Lorde, or Lordes, theyr heyres, or assignes, of of whom suche coppy holdes, or customary holdes shalbe immediatlye holden, and should haue bene holden, in case that suche person or persons had not so refused, by vertue of this present Acte, to enter & take into his, or theyr handes, or possession, al suche coppye holdes, and customary holdes, so holden of them, or any of them immediatlye, and to reteigne the same, durynge onely the lyfe of euerye suche offendoure or offendours, in suche maner and fourme, as he or they shoulde haue had the rentes, or seruice of suche coppy holde, and customarye holde, incase suche person or persons so refusynge, had not refused.

AND that all, and euery fermoure, beynge a yoman, husbandeman, artificer, or labourer, and beyng of the age of .xviii. yeares or more, and vnder the age of .lx. yeares, not sycke, impotent, lame, maymed

med,ne haupnge any other iuſt reaſonable excuſe,or cauſe to the contrary,and beynge requyred by the Shirif, Juſtice, or Juſtices of the peace, or other, haupnge aucthoritie by this Acte, or by commiſſion, or letters,as is aforeſayde in this behalfe, they declarynge theyr ſayd aucthoritie,or beynge requyred by theyr Landelorde or Landelordes,for the tyme beynge,to whome the rentes of ſuche fermes ſhalbe then ryſynge,commynge,or growynge, to ſerue the quenes maieſtye for any the cauſes aboue reherſed,and refuſe ſo to do,ſhall duryng only the lyfe of ſuche fermoure or fermours,ſo refuſynge, forfayte and loſe to ſuche Landelorde,and Landelordes, as ſhoulde haue had the rent of ſuch̄e fermours,durynge the lyfe,and lyues of ſuch perſon and perſons,ſo refuſynge all theyr ſaid fermes, and that it ſhalbe lawefull to euery ſuch Landlord,and Landlordes, their heyres,and aſſignes, to whome the rentes of ſuche fermes ſhould haue bene due, durynge the lyfe of ſuche perſon or perſons,ſo refuſynge,in caſe ſuche perſon or perſons had not ſo refuſed,by vertue of this preſēt Acte, to enter and take into his or theyr handes,or poſſeſſion all ſuche fermes, and to reteygne the ſame,durynge onely the lyfe of euerye ſuche offendoure or offendours.

PROVIDED alwayes,and be it enacted by the aucthoritie aforeſayde, that after the death, expiracion, or determination of the intereſt,or terme of yeares,of euery ſuche coppy holder, cuſtomarye holder,or fermoure as ſo ſhall offende,and forfayte any of the ſaid coppye holdes,cuſtomary holdes,or fermes as is aforeſayde,that then al,and euery ſuche perſon, & perſons,as ſhoulde, or ought to haue had ỹ ſayd coppy holdes,cuſtomary holdes,or fermes,after,or by the deathe, expiracion,or determination of the intereſt,or tearme of yeres of ſuche coppye holder,cuſtomary holder,or fermoure,in caſe ſuche coppy holder,cuſtomary holder,or fermoure had not ſo offended, ne forfayted, ſhall,& may haue the ſame coppy holdes,cuſtomary holdes,& fermes, by entre,action,admiſſion,or otherwiſe in lyke maner,fourme,and cōdition,and by ſuche wayes and meanes as they, and euery of them, ſhoulde,myghte, or ought to haue had, yf no ſuche forfayture or offence had bene had,done, or committed.

AND alſo be it further enacted by the auctorītie aforeſayd, that yf any perſon or perſons,whiche at anye tyme,after the ſayde.xx. day of December,ſhalbe ſpoken vnto,moued or ſtyred to make any commotion,inſurrection,or vnlawfull aſſemble,for any of the intentes aboue mētioned,and do not within.xxiij. houres next after he or they ſhalbe ſpoken vnto,moued,or ſtirred, onles he haue a good and reaſonable cauſe of excuſe, declare the ſame to one iuſtice of the peace, or Shirif of the ſaid countie,or to the Mayre,Shiriffes,Bailif,or Bayliffes,or other heade officers of any citye or towne corporate,where ſuche ſpeakynge, motion,or ſtirrynge,ſhalbe had,ſhall ſuffer empryſō-

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ment by the ſpace of thre monethes, without bayle or maynpryſe, onles he ſhalbe diſcharged by thre Juſtices of peace of the ſame Shiere, where thoffence ſhalbe, whereof one of the ſayd Juſtices ſhalbe of Quorum.

AND it is ordeyned and enacted by thaucthoritye aboueſayde, that yf any perſon or perſons, being aboue the age of .xviij. yeares, & vnder the age of .lx. yeares, beyng able to ſerue, and not lycke, lame, or impotente, ſhalbe required by anye Juſtice of the peace, or anye Shiriffe of anye countie, where any ſuche aſſemble ſhalbe, or by anye Mayer, Bayliffe, or other head officer of any Citie, Borough, or town corporate, or by any other, by the commaundemente of anye ſuche Juſtice of peace, Shiriffe, Mayer, Bayliffe, or other head officer, to go with him or them, to ſuppreſſe the perſons vnlawfullye aſſembled, in maner and fourme aforeſayde, that then euery perſon, which ſo beyng hable, and required, doth willyngly, and obſtinately refuſe ſo to do, ſhal ſuffer enpriſonment of hys bodye for one yeare, without bayle or maynprice.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thauctho ritye aboue-ſayd, that yf the Quenes highnes, ſhal by her letters patentes, make any lieutenaunte in any countie or counties of this realme, for the ſuppreſſing of any commotion, rebellion, or vnlawful aſſemble, that then aſwel all Juſtices of peace, of euery ſuche countie, and the Shiriffe, and Shiriffes of the ſame, as all Mayers, Bayliffes, and other heade officers, and all inhabitauntes, and ſubiectes of anye countie, Citie, Borough, or towne corporate, within euery ſuche countie, ſhal vpon the declaration of the ſayde letters patentes, and requeſt made, be bounde to geue attendaunce vpon the ſame lieutenaunte, to ſuppreſſe any commotion, rebellion, or vnlawfull aſſemble, onles he or they, being ſo required, haue any reaſonable excuſe for his not attendaunce, vpon payne of impriſonment for one hole yeare.

AND be it further enacted by thauctho ritye aforeſayde, that the order and fourme of the proclamations that ſhalbe made by thauctho ritye of thys Acte, ſhalbe as hereafter foloweth, or with the lyke order and wordes in effect, that is to ſaye, the Juſtice, or other perſon auctho riſed by this Acte to make the ſayde proclamation, ſhall make or cauſe to be made an Oyes, and after that ſhall openlye pronounce, or cauſe to be pronounced theſe wordes, or lyke in effecte. The Quene our Soueraygne Lady, chargeth and commaundeth al perſons, beyng aſſembled, immediatly to diſperſe them ſelues, and peaceable to departe to their habitations, or to their lawful buſines, vpon the paines conteyned in the Acte, lately made agaynſt vnlawful and rebellious aſſembles. And God ſaue the Quene.

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thauctho ritye aforeſayde, that yf any perſon or perſons, doe, or ſhall moleſte, let, hynder,

or hurt any person or persons, that shal proclayme, or go to proclayme, according to the proclamation, and order made in the statute aforesaid, wherby suche proclamation shall not be made, that then all and euerye suche person and persons, so molesting, lettyng, hinderyng, or hurting, and hauyng knowledge of his message, shall incurre, and be in suche daunger, and suffer suche paine, or paynes and forfeytures, as the persons assembled, to whome the proclamation shoulde haue bene made, should by this Acte incurre, for not obeying the proclamation, yf it had bene made, or for doyng after the proclamation of any the thynges before in this Acte expressed. And that also all and euerye suche person and persons beyng assembled to the number aforesayd, to attempte, or do any the thynges aforesayd, to whome proclamation shuld or ought to haue bene made, yf the same had not bene let, as is aforesayd, shal lykewyse in case they do afterwarde commit, put in vre, and do anye the thinges aforesayd, hauyng any maner wayes knowledge of the let so made, or by any meanes procuring the same let, incurre, and be in lyke daunger, and suffer lyke payne or paynes and forfeytures aforesayde, in euery their degrees, as though the proclamation hadde bene made. Any clause, article, or sentence heretofore in this Acte included, made to the contrary, notwithstanding.

AND be it enacted by the aucthoritye aforesayde, that this Acte, or the effect therof, shalbe openly redde, publyshed, or declared at euerye quarter sessions, and at euery leete and lawe daye,

PROVIDED alwayes, and be it enacted by thauctho[r]itye aforesayde, that all and euery the heyre and heyres of al and euery thoffendour or offendours in any the cases aforesayde, and all and euery person and persons bodies politike and corporate, their heyres, successors, and executours, and euery of them, other then such person and persons onely as shalbe attaynted, conuicted, or outlawed, of any the foresayde offences of felonye, shal haue, holde, and enioye all such ryght, tytle, entree, interest, leases, possession, rentes, conditions, profyttes, commodities, and aduauntages, as they or any of them haue, or hereafter shall haue, or of ryght ought to haue, in, or to any honours, castels, manours Landes, Tenementes, woodes, rentes, reuertions, seruices, or hereditamentes, whatsoeuer, in, or to anye parte or percell therof, in as large and ample maner and fourme, to al intentes, constructions, and purposes, as yf suche attayndour had neuer bene had ne made, any thyng in this acte to the contrary, in any wyse notwithstandyng.

SAVING to all and euery person and persons bodies politique and corporate, and theyr successours, theyr liberties and fraunchises, in suche maner and fourme, as yf this acte hadde neuer bene had, ne made.

AND be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that yf any person or persons, after the sayde .xx. daye of December, do moue,

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styrre, or procure any person or persons, to commit, or do any of the offences in this present act specified, that then euery such person, which shal so procure, styrre, or moue any person or persons, so to offend, shall suffer suche payne and punishment by imprisonment, without bayle, or maynpryse, as is before expressed in this present Acte, against conseylers of suche offences.

And that yf anye persons, to the number of. xl. or moe, after the sayde xx. daye of December, shal assemble together, in forceable maner, vnlawfully, and of theyr owne aucthoritie, to thintente to do, exercise, or put in vre any of ẏ thinges aboue specified, or to do other felonous, or rebellious act or actes, and so shall continue together, by the space of thre houres after proclamatiō shalbe made, at, or nygh the place wher they so shalbe assēbled, or in some market towne therunto next adioynynge, and after notyce therof to them geuen, that then euery person so wyllingly assembled in forcible maner, and so continuinge together by the space of thre houres after suche proclamation shalbe made, and notice therof geuen, shalbe adiudged a felon, and shal suffer death, as in case of felony.

AND be it further enacted by the sayde aucthoritie, that no lyeutenaunte, or lyeutenauntes that shall be appoynted or made by aucthoritie or coloure of this acte, or for to execute this Acte, shal in any wyse make, putte, or constitute vnder him or them, or in his or their place, any deputie or deputies, nor shall call, conuent, or appoynt to appeare before him or them, by the onely aucthoritie of lieutenauncye, or of commission of lieutenauncye, any person or persons, for anye cause or matter, whatsoeuer, saue only for the causes and matters expressed in this present acte, and for none other.

And that no person or persons shalbe put to anye losse, forfayture, payne, or punyshment of lyfe, lande, or goodes, as accessary to any person or persons that shall commit anye of thoffences conteyned in this present Acte, for receauing, comforting, or ayding of any suche offendour after suche acte committed or done. And that no attaynder or conuiction of any person or persons, for any offence or offences herein conteyned, shalbe any maner of corruption of bloud betwene the offender, & any of his auncesters, or such person & persons as shoulde haue ben heyre to suche offender, yf no suche attaynder or conuiction hadde ben had, sauyng to all and euery person and persons, bodie and bodies politique, and encorporate, and their successours, theyr liberties and fraunchises, in suche maner and fourme as yf this acte had neuer ben had ne made.

And be it further enacted by the sayd aucthoritie, that one acte of parliament made in the Session of the parliament, holden vpon prorogation at Westminster, the. iiii. daye of Nouember, in the thyrde yeare of the reygne of kynge Edward the Sixt, and there continued

and kept to the fyrst day of Februarye, in the fourth yeare of the reigne of the sayde king, intituled by the name of an acte for the punishmente of vnlawfull assembles, and rysing of the kinges subiectes, and all and euery braunche, clause, sentence, and article therein conteined, shalbe from the twenteth day of December next comming, vtterly void, and of no force, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, and this acte onely to be put in execution, for, and concerninge thoffences mentioned in the sayde former Acte. This acte to continue vnto the ende of the next parliament.

¶ An Acte for the continuaunce of certayne Statutes.

¶ The. xiii. Chapter.

WHere in the parliament begonne and holden at London the thyrde day of Nouember, in the. xxi. yeare of the reygne of our moost drad Souereigne Lorde, of moost famous memory, king Henry theight, and from thence adiourned to Westminster, and there holden & continued by diuers prorogations vnto the dissolution therof, one acte was made and establysshed for the restraynte of cariage and conueying of horses and mares out of this realme. And also one other acte was there made in the sayd parliament for the true makyng of Cables, halsers, and ropes. And also one other acte was there made for the true wynding of woolles. And one other acte was there made to restrayne kylling of waynlinges, Bullockes, Stieres, and heyfers, beyng vnder the age of two yeares, whiche sayde seuerall actes were then made to endure and continue vnto the next parliament, as by the same seuerall actes more playnly appeareth.

And where also in the same parliament, one other acte was made and establysshed for attayntes to be sued for the punyshment of periury vpon vntrewe verdictes, whiche actes last before rehearsed, were then made and ordeyned to continue and endure to the last day of the next parliament, as by the same seuerall actes more playnely at large is shewed, and may appeare. And where also in the parliament begon and holden at Westminster the. viii. day of June, in the. xxviii. yeare of the reygne of our sayd moost drad Souerayne Lord king Henry theyght, and there continued and kept vntyll the dissolution thereof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that all & singuler the sayd actes aboue remembred, and euery of them, shoulde continue and endure in theyr force and strength, and also be obserued and kept vntyll the last daye of the nexte parliamente, as by the same Act amonges other thinges therein conteyned, more playnely appeareth.

And where also in the parliament begon & holden at westminster the

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xxviii. daye of Apryll, in the. xxxi. yeare of the reygne of our sayd most dread soueraygne Lorde Kynge Henrye the eyghte, and there contynued vntyll the. xxviii. daye of June then nexte folowynge. It was ordeyned, and enacted by aucthoritie of the same parliamente, that all, and syngular the said seueral actes aboue remembred, and euerye of them, and al clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of thē conteyned, shoulde continue, and endure in theyr force and strengthe, and also to be obserued and kept, vntyll the laste daye of the nexte parliamente, as by the same acte amonges other thinges therin conteined more playnlye appeareth. And where also in the parliament begon at Westminster the. xvi. day of January, in the. xxxiii. year of the raygne of oure late soueraygne Lorde, and there continued vntyl the fyrst day of Apryl in the sayd. xxxiii. year of our late soueraign Lord, there was one other acte made, and establyshed, concernynge byinge of fysshe vpon the sea, as by the same acte laste recited more playnly doth appeare. And wher in the parliament holden at Westminster in the. xxxv. year of the raygne of our moste dread soueraygne Lorde kynge Henrye the eyght, one acte was made for the preseruation of woodes to endure for. vii. yeares then next folowynge, and from thence vnto the ende of the next parliament, as by the same acte more playnelye doeth, and maye appeare. And where also at the parliament holden at Westminster in the. xxxvii. yeare of the reigne of our sayd most dread soueraigne Lorde kinge Henry the eyght, and there continued and kepte vntyll the dissolution therof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that al, and singuler the sayd actes aboue mentioned, and euery of them, except the said act made for the preseruatiō of wodes, as is aforesaid, should continue, & endure in theyr force, and strength, and also to be obserued and kepte, vntyll the laste daye of the next parliament, as by the same acte amonges other thinges therein conteyned more playnelye appeareth. And where also at the session of the parliamente ended at Westminster the xiiii. daye of Marche in the thyrde yeare of the raygne of oure late soueraygne Lorde kinge Edwarde the. vi. one acte was made for the true courrying of leather, and at the same Parliament, one other acte was made for the true makyng of maulte. And also one other act was then and there made, touchyng the true makynge of leather, whiche three seueral actes were made to endure to the ende of the next parliament, as by the same three seuerall actes more playnlye appeareth.

And where also at a session of a Parliament ended at Westminster the fyrste day of Februarye, in the. iiii. yeare of the raygne of our sayde soueraygne Lorde kynge Edwarde the. vi. one other acte was there made concernynge the repeale of a braunche of the sayde acte of parliament before mentioned, touching and concernyng the byinge of tanned leather. And also one other acte was then and there made, concernynge the byinge of roather beastes. And also one other acte was then

and there made touchynge bytinge, and sellynge of butter, and chese, whiche sayde seuerall actes were then, and there made, to endure, and continue vnto the ende of the nexte parliamente, as by the same seuerall actes more at large it doth, and may appeare. And where also at the session of a parliament by prorogatiō holden at Westminster the xviii. daye of January, in the. v. yeare of our sayde soueraygne Lord kyng Edwarde the fyrst, one act was then, and there made, touchinge the prouision and relief of the poore, to endure to the ende of the session of the next parliamente. And where also at the same session of parliament last before mētioned, one other act was then, and there made, against regratours, and forestallers, to endure to the ende of the next parliament, whiche all and singuler the sayde actes aboue mentioned together, with the sayd acte concerninge the preseruation of woodes, at a parliament holden at Westminster the fyrste daye of Marche, in the. vii. yeare of the reygne of our sayd Soueraigne Lorde kyng Edwarde the fyrste, and there continued, and dissolued the laste daye of the same moneth of Marche, and all clawses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteyned, were there reuiued, and continued to stande in theyr force, and strength, vnto the laste day of the nexte parliament. And forasmuche as all and synguler the sayde seuerall actes aboue mentioned, be good and beneficiall for the common wealth of this Realme.

BE IT therfore enacted, ordeyned, & established by the quene oure soueraigne Lady, with the assent of the Lordes spiritual and temporall, and the commons of this presente parliamente assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that al, and singuler the said seueral actes, and statutes aboue mentioned, and rehearsed, and euery of them, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euery of them conteined, shalbe reuiued, continued, stande, and endure in theyr force and strengthe, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, and shall be obserued, and kepte in all thinges, vntyll the laste daye of the nexte parliamente.

An Acte for the continuaunce of a Statute made for the reparation of Gaoles.

The. xiiii. Chapter.

WHERE in the parliament, begonne and holden at London, the thirde daye of Nouember, in the. xxi. yeare of the reygne of our late Soueraygne Lorde king Henry theight, and from thence adiorned to Westminster, and there holden, and continued by prorogations, vnto the xv. daye of January, in the. xxiii. yeare of the reygne of our

our sayd late Soueregne Lord king Henry theight, there was thē in that session of parliament an Acte made, and established, for making of gaoles in diuerse Shieres of this realme, whiche Acte was then made to continue, and endure for one yere, nexte after the ende of the same parliamente, as by the same Acte more playnlye appeareth. And where in the parliament, begonne and holdē at Westminster the. viij. daye of June in the. xxviij. yeare of the raigne of our sayd late Soueregne Lord king Henry the eyght it was enacted, that the said Acte made in the said. xxiii. yeare of the reygne of oure sayde late Soueregne Lord king Henry the eight, and al clauses, articles, & prouisyons therin conteyned, should stande, continue, and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued and kept to the last day of the next parlament. And where in the parliament, begonne and holden at Westminster, the. xxviij. day of April, in the. xxxi. yeare of the reygne of our sayd late Soueraigne Lorde, king Henrye theighte, it was enacted, that the sayd Acte, made in the sayde. xxiij. yeare of the reygne of our said late Soueraygne Lord, kyng Henry theight, and al clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteined, should stande, continue, and endure in his force and strength, and be obserued and kept, tyll the last daie of the next parliament. And where in the parliament begonne at Westminster, the. xvi. day of January, in the. xxxiii. yere of the reigne of our said late Soueraigne Lord, king Henry the. viii. it was enacted, that the said Acte, made in the sayde. xxiii. yeare of the reygne of our sayde late Soueraygne Lord, kynge Henry theight, and al clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteined, shuld continue, and endure in his force and strength, and also be obserued and kept, vntyll the laste daye of the next parliament. And where also in the parliamēt holden at Westminster, in the. xxxvii. yeare of the reygne of our sayde late Soueraigne Lord, king Henry theyght, it was enacted, that the sayde Acte made in the sayde. xxiij. yere of the reygne of our sayd late Soueraygne Lord, king Henry the eyght, & al clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, should continue, and endure in hys force and strength, and be obserued, and kept in all thinges, vntyll the last day of the next parliament.

AND forasmuche as the sayde Acte for making of gaoles, made in the said. xxiij. yeare of our sayd late Soueraigne Lorde, king Henry theighte, is good and benefictall for the common welth of this realme: Be it therfore enacted and ordeined by aucthoritie of this presēt parliament, that the same acte for makynge of Gaoles, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in the same conteyned, shal continue and endure in their force, & strength, & be obserued & kept in al thinges, vntyll the ende of tenne yeres next ensuyng the ende of this present parliamēt.

¶ An Acte for the reedifiyng of the parishe Churche of saincte Elens in Stangate, within the citie of Yorke.

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¶ The.xv.Chapter.

HERE IN the parliament begon at Westminster the fourthe daye of Nouember, in the fyfte yeare of the raigne of the late kynge of famouse memorie, Edward the syxte, an acte was made for vnitynge of certayne churches within the citye of yorke, and the suburbes of the same. In whiche acte, amonges other thinges it was enacted that from thencefoythe, it shoulde be lawfull to the Maioure, and recorder of the same citie, and to the ordinarie, or his deputie, and syxe iustices of peace within the sayde citie, to vnite, & knit together certayne paryshe churches within the sayde citie and suburbes, into a fewer nōber, as by the same acte more plainly it appeareth. Sithens the makyng of which acte, one paryshe churche called saincte Elens in Stanegate, within the said citye, was by the aucthoritie of the same acte suppressed, defaced, and the parishe vnited and knit to an other, and because the said paryshe churche of sainte Elens in Stanegate, did stande in a principal place of the said citie, the suppression ther of, hathe muche defaced; and deformed the said citie, and is a great decaye to sundrye stretes of the said citye, metyng and ioynynge at the said churche.

IN consyderacion wherof be it enacted by the Quenes maiesty, the Lordes spirituall, and temporall, and the commons in this presente parliament assembled; and by the aucthoritie of the same, that it shalbe lawfull to the parishoners of the said late paryshe of sainct Elens in Stanegate, and the inhabitantes, resident, and dwelling within the boundes, and limittes of the said late paryshe that nowe be, and that hereafter shalbe, to repayer, reedifie, and buylde agayne the same paryshe churche of sainte Elens in Stanegate, and the churche yarde of of the same, and therin to haue, vse, and to perceaue all diuine seruices, Sacramentes, and Sacramentalles, as shalbe lawful for any paryshoners to haue, in, or at theyr paryshe churches, and to be paryshoners of the same, in as ample, and as large maner, as they were at any tyme before the suppression of the same, any thing in the former acte, or any thing by the auctoritie therof done, or any vnitynge, ordinaunce, or decree, done, or made, by the ordinary, or by ꝑ aucthoritie of the sayde acte in any wyse not withstanding.

AND be it further enacted that it shalbe lawfull to the Quenes hyghnes, her heyres, and successours, at any tyme after this presente session of this parliamente, to presente anye able clerke to the vicarege in the same churche, for this present vacation, and at anye tymes after, whan, and how ofte it shal fortune to be vacante, & the said clerke so by her highnes, her heyres and successours, presented, and by the ordinary institute, and lawfull inducte, possessed of the sayd vicarage

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shal haue auctoritie and power by the auctoritie of this acte, to clayme, aske, take, and demaunde, as well by the order of the lawes as otherwyse, al maner of tythes, oblations, Emolumentes, mansions, giebe landes, rightes, profettes, and commodites, whatsoeuer, to the sayde vicarage belonging or appertaynynge of the paryshoners, and inhabitantes of the sayde paryshe, in as ample, and as large maner, as any vicar before the suppression of the same, had or myght haue, the said act of parliament, or the said writing, or any other thing to the contrarye not withstanding.

¶ An Acte for the confirmation of thattayndoure of John late Duke of Northumberlande, and others.

The. xvi. Chapter.

IN their most humble wyse beseechen youre moste royall maiestie, the Lordes spiritual and temporall, and all other your most louing and obedient subiectes, the commons of this your most highe courte of parliamente assembled, that where John Duke of Northumberland, Thomas Cranmer Archebishop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwike, Sir Ambrose Dudleye knight, Guylforde Dudleye Esquier, and Jane his wyfe, Henry Dudleye Esquier, Sir Andrewe Dudleye knighte, Sir John Gate knyght, and Sir Thomas Palmer knight, most falsely and trayterously haue committed, perpetrated, and done manye detestable, and abhominable treasons, to the most fearful peril and daunger of the destruction of your most royall person, & to the vtter losse, disherisone, and destruction of this your realme of Englande, yf God of his infinite goodnes had not in dewe tyme reuealed, & gyuen knowledge to your hyghnes, their trayterouse intentes. Of and for the which said treason beyng manifestlye and playnlye proued, the sayde John, Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archebishop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwike, Sir Ambrose Dudleye, Guilforde Dudleye, Jane his wife, Henry Dudleye, Sir Andrewe Dudleye, Sir John Gate, and Sir Thomas Palmer haue bene lawfully, iustly, and accordyng to the lawe of youre realme conuicted, and attaynted, as by the recordes of their seuerall attayndours more playnly may appeare. For the whiche seueral offences the sayde Duke of Northumberlande, Sir John Gate, and Sir Thomas Palmer haue suffred therfore paynes of death, accordynge to their demerites.

IT MAYE therfore please your hyghnesse, of your moste excellent and accustomed goodnes, and for the entier loue, fauoure, and hartie affection

affection, that your Maiestie hath alwayes heretofore borne, and yet beareth to the common welth of this your realme of Englande, and for the conseruation of your most excellent highnes, and posteritie, and of the good peace, vnitye and rest of vs your most bounden and obedient subiectes, to graunt, and assent at the most humble desire, and petition of your louyng and obedient subiectes, the Lordes spirituall and temporal, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, that the sayde lawful and iust conuictions, and attayndours, of al the sayde offendours, maye be approued and confirmed by thauctoritie of thys present parliament.

AND that it maye be enacted, that the sayde Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archebishop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwyke, syr Ambrose Dudleye, Guilforde Dudleye, and Jane his wife, Henry Dudleye, syr Andrewe Dudleye, syr John Gate, and syr Thomas Palmer, for their sayde abhominable and detestable treasons, by them, and euerye of them moste abhominablye and trayterouslye committed, and done agaynst youre Maiestie, and this your realme, shalbe by thauctoritye of this present parliamente conuicted and attaynted of highe treason. And that the same John Duke of Northumberland, Thomas Archebishop of Cantorburye, William Marques of Northampton, John Earle of Warwyke, syr Ambrose Dudleye, Guilforde Dudleye, Jane hys wife, Henry Dudleye, syr Andrewe Dudleye, syr John Gate, and syr Thomas Palmer, and euery of them, shal suffer paynes of death, and loose and forfeyte to your highnes, and to your heyres and successours, all suche their honours, castels, mannours, meses, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuercions, remaynders, possessions, offices, rightes, condicions, interestes possession, and al other their hereditamentes, goodes, cattels, debtes, fermes, and all other thinges, of what names, natures, or qualities soeuer they be, which they or anye of them had to their owne vse or vses, the daye of their sayde seueral treasons or offences, by them or any of them, committed, perpetrated, or done, or at anye time sithens. And that al and singuler their said honours, castels, mannours, meses, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuercions, remaynders, possessions, offices, rightes, condicions. and all other their hereditamentes, goodes, cattels, debtes, and fermes shalbe demed, vested, and iudged to be in the actual and reall possession of your Maiestie, without anye office or inquisition therof, hereafter to be taken or founde, according to ỹ common lawe of this your realme.

SAVING to euerye person and persons, bodies politike and corporate, and to their heyres, assignes, and successours of euery of them, other then the sayde Duke of Northumberlande, Thomas Archebishop of Cantorbury, William Marques of Northampton, John Erle of Warwike, syr Ambrose Dudleye, Guilford Dudleye, Jane his wife,

Henry

Henry Dudleye, syr Andrewe Dudleye, syr John Gate, and syr Thomas Palmer, and their heyres, and the heyres of euerye of them, hereafter clayming the premisses, as heyre or heyres, by, or from them, or by, or from any of them, and all, and euerye other person and persons, clayming by them, or any of them, to their vses, or to the vse of anye of them, or to the vse of any of their sayde heyres, all suche right, tytle, vse, possession, interest, reuercion, remaynder, entree, condition, fees, offices, rentes, annuities, commons, and all other commodities, and hereditamentes, whatsoeuer they, or any of them, might, could, or ought to haue had, yf this Acte had neuer bene had, ne made.

PROVIDED alwayes, that this Acte, ne anye thing therin conteyned, shall not in any wyse extende, to entytle youre highnes, youre heyres, or successours, to any honours, castels, mannours, meses, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuercions, seruices, liberties, fraunchises, or other hereditamentes, perteyninge, or belongyng to the sea, or Bishoprike of Cantorburye, but that the successor and successours of the sayde Archebishop, and euery of them, shal, and maye haue, holde, and enioye the same, in as ample and large manner, as they might, shoulde, or ought to haue done, as yf the sayde Archebishop had neuer bene attaynted, any thing mentioned in this Acte, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

PROVIDED alwaye, that this Acte, or any thing therin conteyned, shall not extende to geue the Quenes highnes her heyres or successours, any benefitte or cõmoditie, of, or to any goodes, cattels, or debtes, that were the sayd Dukes, or anye of the sayd persons attaynted, at the tyme of the seuerall treasons, by them done and committed, & by them, or any of them, lawfully, & iustly, without fraud, or couine, giuen, graunted, bargayned, released, or discharged, before the day of their seueral apprehensions. But that al, and euery suche person and persons, to whome any lawful bargayne, gift, graunt, release, or discharge, hath bene made, as is aforesayde, shall, and may haue, holde, and enioye the same, and be acquited and discharged therof, in such and lyke maner & forme, to all intentes and purposes, as thoughe this Acte hadde neuer bene had and made, anye thinge in the sayde Acte cont ned, notwithstandyng.

¶ An act for the release of the laste subsidye of the temporaltie

The. xvii. Chapter.

WHEREAS the Quenes highnes, our souereigne lady, by her graces letters patentes, sealed with the greate seale, bearinge date the fyrst daye of september last past, reciting, whereas in the parliamẽt holden in the seuẽth yere of the raigne of the excellent Prince, our late souereigne Lorde, kynge Edwarde the syxte, her hyghnes

brother there was graunted by acte of parliament vnto the same late kynge, two dismes, and two fyftenes, and one subsidie of foure shyllinges of the pounde, to be rayſed, and leuied, of the manours, landes, and tenementes, and two shyllinges eyght pence of the goodes and cattels of his late subiectes, which grauntes were then due vnto her highnes by the said act: Her maiesty for the conſyderacions expreſſed in the sayd letters patentes, of her mere grace, and great clemencie, for the relefe and ſoccoure of her said subiectes, did freely for her, her heyres and ſucceſſours, pardone and remit vnto her said subiectes, and theyr heyres and executours the said subsidie of foure shyllynges the pounde, and two shillinges eyght pence the pounde, graunted in the said parliamēt as by the said letters patētes more at large it doeth and may appeare. Which letters pattentes were by her highnes commaundement publyſhed and proclaymed throughout this realme.

OVR sayde ſoueraigne ladye the Quene vpon her further gracious reſpecte, and eſpecial loue towarde her said subiectes, and for the auoyding of all doubtes and queſtions, which might ryſe, or be moued of the validitie and force of the said letters patentes, ſet furthe by proclamacion, as is aforesayde, is pleaſed and contented, that her said gracious remiſſion of the sayde subsidies, be ratefyed & confyrmed by aucthoritie of parliamēt. Therfore be it enacted by the aſſent of the lordes ſpiritual and temporall, and the commons in this preſent parliamente aſſembled, and by the aucthoritie of the ſame, that all, and euery perſon and perſons, bodies politique, and corporate, theyr heyres, ſucceſſours, executours, and adminiſtratours, beyng laye subiectes, whiche ſhould or ought to haue payed any ſōme or ſommes of mony, for the sayde subsidie of foure shyllynges the pounde, and two shyllynges eyght pence the pounde, graunted in the said late parliament, or of, or for any other rate or rates of landes, goodes, cattels, or otherwyſe touching, or concernynge the payment of any ſōme or ſommes of money, for, or by reaſon of the graunte of the sayde subsidie, ſhalbe therof clearly acquited, and diſcharged againſt the Quenes highnes, her heyres, and ſucceſſours, executours, and adminiſtratours to all reſpectes and purpoſes, as thoughe the said acte of graunte of the said subsydie had neuer bene had ne made.

PROVIDED alwayes, that this preſent acte ſhall not extende to diſcharge any perſon or perſons, bodies politique and corporate, of or for the payment of any ſomme or ſommes of money, which is ought, or ſhalbe due vnto her highnes, her heyres, or ſucceſſours, for the two fyftenes and dismes graunted to sayde late kynge by the sayde acte. Any thing in this acte conteyned notwithſtandynge. 6

¶ An acte of a Subsidie, of Tonnage, and pondage of diuerſe Marchaundizes.

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¶ The. xviii. Chapter.

N theyr moſt humble wiſe ſhewen vnto your moſt excellent maieſtie, youre poore and obediente ſubiectes, and commons in this your preſent parliament aſſembled, that where aſwell your noble graundefather of worthy memorye, king Henry the. viii. the moſt victorious and mighty prince, king Henry the eyght, your moſt deareſt father, and our late ſouereigne, and liege Lorde kynge Edwarde the ſyxte, your moſt entierly beloued brother, as other your right, noble, and famouſe progenitours, kynges of this your Realme of Englande, tyme out of mynde haue had, and enioyed vnto them by auctheritie of parliamente, for the defence of the ſame nowe your Realme, and the keppyng, and ſafegarde of the ſeas for thē-tercourſe of marchaundyſe, ſaffely to come into, and to paſſe out of the ſame, certayne ſommes of money, named ſubſidies, of al maner of goodes and marchaundyſe, comming in, or goynge out of the ſame youre realme.

AND foraſmuche as we youre ſayde poore commons, vndoubtedly, and mooſt aſſuredly, do truſte, and haue ſure confydence in your maieſties good fauoure and wyl, towardes vs youre ſaid poore commons, in, and for the keppyng, and ſure defendynge of the ſeas, agaynſt al perſons, entending, or that ſhal entende, the diſturbaunce of vs your ſayd commons, in thentercourſe, & thinuading of this your realme, to our moleſtacion, inquieting, and loſſe, whiche at anye tyme can not be borne, without the great exceſſe, and intollerable coſtes, charges, and expences of your maieſtye, whiche is not (when nede ſhal requyer, in ſuche cales) at any tyme to be lacked, but rather we your ſaid commōs wyſhing, that ſuche furnyture of al thinges may be had in redines, frō tyme to tyme, when neceſſitie ſhall requyre, for the ſpedie indelayed prouiſion, and helpe, for the ſuppreſſing of ſuch inconueniences, diſturbaunces, and inuaſions, humbly deſyre youre moſt excellent Maieſtie, beningly, and fauourably, to take, accept, and receyue theſe our poore grauntes hereafter enſuynge, as graunted of true hartes, and good wylles, whiche we beare vnto youre highnes, towardes youre ſayde great coſtes, charges, and expences, which may be expended, and laied out by your maieſtye, for the cauſes aforeſayd, when nede ſhal requyre, as the fyrſte fruites of oure good wylles, and hartes towarde youre highnes, although the ſame do, or hereafter ſhall nothing in effect cōteruayle the ſame your great charges, nor yet we youre ſayde poore commons, able fully to gratifye your highnes by any meanes, yet neuertheleſſe, we your ſaid poore commons, by thaduiſe, and conſente of the Lordes, ſpiritual, and temporal, in this your preſente parliamente aſſembled, and by the auctoritie of the ſame, to thintent aforeſaid, geue

and graunt to you our supreme liege Lady, and Soueraigne, one subsidie called Tonnage, that is to saye of euery tonne of wyne comming or that shall, or is commen into this your realme by waye of marchaūdyse, the some of three shyllynges, and so after the rate. And of euery tonne of swete wine, aswel malmesy as other, that shal or is come into the same your realme, by euery, or anye marchaunte Alyen, aswell by the marchaūtes of Haunse, and Almaine, as by any other marchaunt straunger, of what nation soeuer he be. iij. s. and so after the rate, ouer and aboue ỹ three shillinges afore graūted. And of euery awne of renyshe wyne comming, or that shall, or is come into this your realme by waye of marchaundyse, by euery or any marchaunte, denizen or alyen, of what nacion so euer he be, twelue pence. And also one other subsidie called Pondage, that is to saye of all maner of goodes, and marchaundises of euery marchaunte denizen, and alyen, whatsoeuer he be, carryed, and to be carryed oute of this your sayde Realme, or brought or to be brought into the same by waye of marchaundyse, of the value of euery twentye shyllinges of the same goodes, and marchaundises. xii. pence, and so after the rate, and of euery twentye shyllynges value of tynne & pewter vessel, caryed out of this your realme, by anye, and euery marchaunt Alyen, twelue pence, ouer & aboue the twelue pence aforesayde.

EXCEPT and alwayes forprised oute of this graunte of subsidye of pondage, al maner of wollen cloth, made or wroughte, or that shalbe made and wrought within this your realme of England. And by euery or any marchaunt denizen, and not borne alyen, caried, or to be caried out of this your sayde realme. And all maner of wolle, wollefelles, and hides, and backes of leather also caried, or to be caried oute of this your realme. And al wines, and all maner of freshe fishe, and bestiall cōmyng, or that is, or shall come into the same your realme.

AND further, we your sayd poore commons, by thaduise, assent, & authoritye aforesayde, giue, and graunte vnto you our sayde supreme liege Ladye and soucreygne, for the causes aforesayde, one other subsidie of al maner of wolle, wollefelles, and lether, caried, or to be caried out of this youre realme, in maner and forme folowyng, that is to saye, of euery marchaunt denizen, of, and for euerye sacke of wolle. xxxiij. s. iij. d. and for euery two hundred and fortie wollefelles. xxxiij. s. iij. d. and of, and for euery last of hides and backes of euery such marchaunt denizen. lxvi. s. viij. d, and also of euery marchaūt straunger, not borne your liege man, as wel those that be made denizens, as hereafter shalbe made by letters patentes, or otherwise, as all other marchauntes straungers, of, and for euery sacke of wolle. iij. li. vi, s. viij. d. and of, and for euery two hundred, fortie wollefelles. iij. li. vj. s. viii. d. and also for euerye last of hides and backes. iij. li. xiij. s. iiij. d. and so of all the sayde wolles, wollefelles, hides, and backes, and euery of them after the rate

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that so is, or shalbe caried, to haue, take, enioye, and perceaue the subsidies aforesayd, and euery of them, and euerye part, & percell of them to your highnes, from the first daye of your mooste noble reygne, durynge your life naturall.

AND further we your sayd poore commons mooste humbly desire your Maiestie, that it may be enacted by your highnes, by thaduise & assent of the Lordes aforesayde, and vs youre sayde commons, and by the aforesaydc aucthoritie of this presente parliamente assembled, that the giftes and grauntes aforesayd, shalbe good and effectual, accordyng to the true meanyng of the same.

And that it may be further enacted by thaucthoritie aforesayd, that yf any wines, goodes, marchaundises, wolles, wollefelles, hides, and backes of lether aforesayde, or other thinges afore specified, wherof the subsidies aforesaid, or any of them, is, or shalbe hereafter due, shal at any tyme hereafter, during the time aforesayde, be shipped, or put into any boote, Crayer, shippe, or vessell, to that intente, to be caried into ȳ parties of beyond the sea, or els be brought from the parties of beyond the sea, into any porte, hauen, creke, or other place of this your realme, by waye of marchaundise, and there layde on lande (the subsidie aforesayde of the premisses, due, or to be due, by the reason of this graunte, not payd) or the collector of the same subsidie, or his deputie, not agreed with, for the same, accordyng to the true meaning, and intente, of these aforesayd grauntes, and euery of them, that then from the first daye of Januarye nexte commyng, and not before, all the sayd wines, goodes, marchaundises, wolles, wollefelles, hides, and backes, and other the premisses aforesayde, and euery part and percell therof so shipped, or els put into any bootes, crayer, or other vessell aforesayd, to thintente aforesayd, or brought into this realme, and there layde on lande, as is also aforesayd, shalbe, and remayne forfeyte to your hyghnes, durynge the tyme aforesayde, the one moitye, or the value therof, to your highnes, and thother moytie to him, or them, that shall sease the same, or sue for the same.

AND that it maye please youre highnes, that all marchauntes, as wel denizens, as straungers, comming into this your realme, be well & honestly intreated and demeaned, as they were in the time of youre sayd noble progenitors, without oppression to them to be done, paying the subsidies abouesayd.

AND further, that it be enacted by thaucthoritie aforesayde, that yf any goodes, marchaundises, wolles, wollefelles, or lether aforesayd, or any part therof of any marchaunt denizen, naturally borne your liege man, which shall passe out of this your sayde realme, after the sayd first day of January, durynge the terme of this gift and graunt, shal happen to be taken with enemies or pirates vpon the sea, or perished by infortune in any shippe or shippes, that shal happen to be taken, or perished

within the time of the sayde graunt, wherof the subsidies aforesayd, or any of them, to youre highnes, due, or to be due, is, or shalbe in forme aforesayd, duelye payed, or agreed for, without fraude or collusion, and suche losse or losses, as bene before rehersed, be founde, and proued before the treasurer of England, or the chiefe Baron of your Eschequer, for the tyme being, by the examination of the same marchauntes, yf they be on liue, or of their executors, or administrators, yf they be deade, or two true credible persons sworne, or other reasonable witnesses, & proofes sworne, witnessing the same marchandises so to be lost or perished, then the same marchauntes denizens, that were, or shalbe owners of the foresayd goodes, marchandises, wolle, wollefelles, hides, or other marchandises aforesaid, as shalbe so perished or lost, yf they be on liue, or their executors and administrators, yf they be deade, and euerye of them, by force and vertue of this Acte, when them liketh, durynge the sayd terme, shal mow shippe as much wolle, wollefelles, hides, or other marchandise, in the same porte or portes, in whiche the same wolle, wollefelles, hides, or other goodes and marchandises aforesayde, so lost and perished, were, or shalbe shipped without any of the subsidies aforesayde, nowe graunted to be had or payde therfore to you, in anye wise.

AND that all suche profytes of the premisses, so to be loste, or perysshed, be certified into your chaūcery, by your said treasurer, or chiefe Baron, there to remayne of recorde, and after suche certificate made, the chaunceloure of Englande, or the Lord keper of your great seale, for the tyme beynge, shall make, and delyuer vnto the sayde marchaūtes, theyr executours, or administratours, or any of them, or to theyr attorney, or attorneyes in that behalfe, or any of them, as many, & such writtes, and warrants, to be directed aswell to the collectours of the subsidies aforesayde, or any or euery of them for the tyme beyng, as to the treasourer, and barons of your Eschequer, for the tyme beyng, as shalbe requisyte, and nedefull for the sayde marchauntes, theyr executours, or administratours, or theyr attorney or attorneyes, or anye of them, or the said collectours, or any of them, to haue for the obteyning aswel of the shypping, as of allowaunce therof.

AND further, that euery marchaunte denizen, that shal ship hereafter any woll, wolfelles, hydes, or any other goodes, and marchandises, in any Carryke, or Galley, shall paye to your maiestie, during the tyme aforesayde, al maner of customes, and all the subsidies aforesayde, as any alien borne out of this youre realme.

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